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Margaret Edwards



Wilma Ramsey-Foland



Alvice Ramsey

This book is dedicated to Margaret Edwards and to Alvice Ramsey, and to all the rest of you who have been so interested in perpetuating our family history in some way. Many of you have been coming to the Ramsey-Edwards Reunions for many years. It is such a happy time! May this book remind you of all those happy times and help you to be informed about your family background. Thank you for helping me collect this material.

Your relative and friend,

W.F.

and
R.R.

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THE FAMILY REUNIONS

The first Edwards Reunion was held at the Mt. Zion Church, about six and one-half miles northeast of Grand River, Iowa, on Sunday, September 9, 1928, in honor of (Whistling) John A. Edwards of San Angelo, Texas, who was visiting in Iowa at the time.

H. O. Tuttle and son, Wilden, conducted church services at eleven o'clock, after which dinner was served cafeteria style. In the afternoon a history of the Edwards families was given by Alvise Ramsey.

The day was so enjoyable that it was decided to form a permanent organization to be held on the Sunday before Labor Day each year. A meeting has been held every summer since, except in 1935, when it rained, and in 1942 and 1943, during World War II, when we had gas rationing.

The Ramsey families were invited to meet with the Edwards relatives in 1946. The reunions have been held in Grand River, Van Wert, and Osceola.

Margaret Edwards served as Secretary and Treasurer until 1944 when Mrs. Roy (Amy) Edwards was elected and has served since. Other officers are elected each year.

OLD LETTERS and STORIES

We are told that in the early part of 1850, different families - which included the Thomas Ramseys, the families of Josiah and William Wheelis, Rebecca Edwards, and others - planned their trips from Tennessee to Iowa. They may not have all come at the same time, but their trips were much the same.

They built a flatboat and launched it on Powells River, Lee County, Virginia. (Some families came from nearby Hancock and Claiborne Counties in Tennessee.) They drifted down this stream into the Clinch River and on into the Tennessee River until they reached Paducah, Kentucky. Here they sold their flatboat and took a steamboat up the Mississippi, to Alexandria, Missouri, near Keokuk, Iowa. They took wagons and drove overland to Drakesville, Iowa, in Davis County, sixty miles away, where they established homes.

In 1851 they came on to Decatur County, Iowa, settling in the northwestern part, west of Van Wert. This vicinity became known as the Tennessee neighborhood as so many of the settlers came from Tennessee.

There were many hardships the first winter. The corn crop was late and they depended upon it for bread. Thomas J. Edwards was a great hunter and he kept them well supplied with venison and wild turkey. Had it not been for this, they would have suffered.

The children wore homemade shoes. Their linen clothes, which they wore both winter and summer, were made from flax raised and woven into cloth by the mothers.

(The following map shows the probable route.)

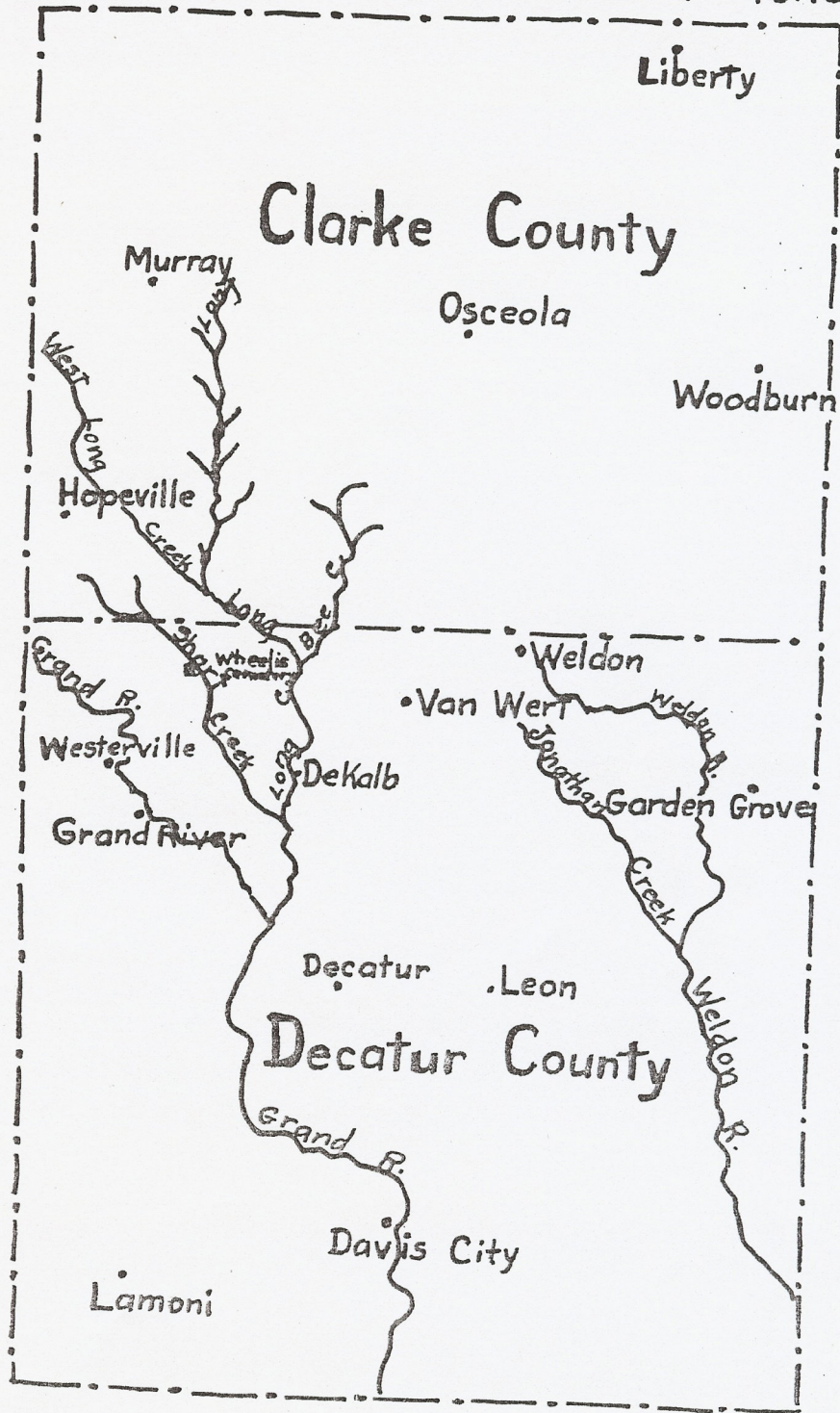
Route of Early Settlers to Iowa



Places in South Central Iowa mentioned in Family Record

Liberty			Eddyville
Clarke Co. Murray Osceola	Lucas Co. Lucas Chariton	Monroe Co. Albia	Wapello Co. Ottumwa
Hopeville		Moravia	
Westerville Graded River	Van Wert Garden Grove	Humeston	
Decatur Leon	Wayne Co. Corydon	Appanoose Co. Centerville Moulton	Davis Co. Drakesville Bloomfield Mark

This refers to letters which follow:



The following letter, written May 8, 1907, by Anderson Edwards of St. John, Washington, to a Decatur County paper, gives some interesting facts about their first winter in Decatur County, Iowa:

In 1851 I and several other families came into Decatur County in the northwest part and located on the divide between Long Creek and Short Creek. It was some time in May and the first thing to do was to build cabins and plant gardens, and later to start fields in which to raise corn, and here is where the ups and downs of life began, or the struggle for existence. It was a very wet season in Iowa, and there were no roads or other conveniences. The nearest neighbors were four miles southeast to Jonathan and B. James Smith, and a little further down was Alfred Gordon, and not far from Smith's was George Hamilton, and northeast of us was Wm. Overton, and northwest was Hopeville, eight miles, then called the Colony.

After so long we ran out of breadstuff and Robert Warrick and I took an ox team apiece and started to hunt corn down in the Hatfield settlement. All we got came from old Uncle Reuben, as he was called, and we started for the horse mill at Garden Grove. We drove out on Jonathan Creek and camped for the night. About midnight a fearful storm came up and in the morning the creek was bank full, and we had to cross it before we could move on. We felled a tree across the stream and carried our sacks of grain across, and then swam our wagon and oxen over the swollen stream and loaded and went ahead. We got to the horse mill and found it very much crowded. It was owned by a man named Morgan, and was built by the Mormons, who sold it to Morgan. We finally got our corn ground and got back home after some hard experiences. A part of the time we had to make our own road across the prairie and make our own fords across the streams. Just think of what changes have occurred in one man's lifetime.

I was on the petit jury, when the first court was held in Leon. There was only one jury case tried and that was Phipps against Harrison Weldon, Daniel Bradley and Anthony Vanderpool.

The county seat was first at Decatur City, but through the influence of Dr. Thompson and others, the county seat was moved to Leon by vote of the county.

Well, I cannot say more about the old times at this time.

Yours truly,
Anderson Edwards

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Alexander Ramsey's son, Alvice, gave the following account:

In 1854, Josiah Ramsey was determined to join the next wagon train going through to California. When he couldn't be persuaded to wait, his brother, Alex, went with him.

They crossed the Missouri River at Council Bluffs, followed the Platte River through Wyoming, crossing the Green, Snake, Humboldt, and Truckee Rivers into California. They worked in Sierra and Yuba Counties, northeast of Sacramento.

Alex returned to Iowa in 1857 on business, coming by boat from San Francisco to Panama which took fourteen days. The boat trip from Panama to New York required nine days. He came by train from New York to Eddyville, Iowa, and then walked on home to Decatur County, Iowa.

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Josiah wrote just one letter home and very little was ever heard from him again.

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Anderson Edwards with his brothers, Jack, Benton and James M.; Henderson and Cowan Ramsey and other friends went to California after the Civil War started.

Following, are copies of two original letters written by Benton Edwards to his mother and stepfather, William and Rebecca (Edwards) Cole. Benton was on his way to California:

October the 10th A.D. 1862

Dear mother I now take my seat to write you a few lines to let you no that I am yet alive and well, hoping these lines may come safe to hand and find you all enjoying the same blessings. I have nothing of much importance to write to you. Times is good here wages is from two to four dollars per day and money is plenty. I am now in Nevada teritory at galena city about twelve miles from the truckey River. I will tell you of some of our Indian troubles on the plains We got along very well until we got on Snake River We was traveling one day when a man come up on horse back and informed us that a train was attacted about five miles ahead and wanted assistance We drove up as quick as we could and a shocking scene it was, a train of eleven wagons was Robed of evrything and stock drove off thare was one man killed and two or three wounded Captain kanadys and newmans trains was on the ground so we helped the destitute on about three miles where we encamped.

This was on the 9th of August also captain Hunters train was attacted on the same day two men killed and two wounded lost a span of mewls and bagage out of one wagon We put out strong guard that night, and next day thare was about thirty nine men went out to see if they could get the stock Wm Ritchie was one of them that went out hapily for me I stayed in camp they got about five mile and was attacted with about two hundred Indians and had to fight their way back to camp seven men was killed and five wounded so we found out it would not do to fight the rascals for they was well mounted and we had to take it a foot so we left here as quick as we could and struck Raft River we turned up this river aming to strike the old california Road and go on to the humbolt river we went on about two days and was a traveling in a canien on the head of raftriver where we come to four men dead by the road side and the wagon burnt we traveled on till nigt and encaped and about one o'clock in the night, Bang Bang went the guns both Indians and guard evry man was to arms and returned the fire equally as hot as they sent it they did no damage to the train at all next morning we hitched up and went on and had no more trouble we saw where thare had bin twelve persons killed on the humbolt I will drop the subject but I cant tell the half that I have seen.

I would like to hear from you all I hant heard a word from home since I left I heard they was a drafting thare and I would like to no whether the Boys has had to go to war or not thare is but little said about the war here altho the people is about equally devided the mines is tolerable good here, gold silver and lead I left Bill and Hugh at Humbolt City about one hundred and sixty miles from here I hant heard from them since I left Hent is at work about one mile from where I am I will just say this is a hard place the saloon doors is open every Sunday and men drinking whiskey and playing cards thick as Bees.

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I must stop writing you must write to me as soon as you get this letter tell William and Freeland not to forget to write Excuse my writing I can't think of what I had aught to

I will write soon Direct your letters to Washoe City, Washoe County, Nevada territory.

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Give my respects to all the connection
From Benton Edwards to Rebecca Cole

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Nevada Territory,
September the 8th, 1863

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Dear father and mother it is with the gratest of plesure that I seet my self to write you a few lines to let you no that I am yet alive but not well I am able to walk around and that is all I am staying with a doctor in Washoe City I think he will cure me But it will cost me a good deal it is a liver complaint I received a letter from Jane and mother this morning which I red with much plesure I was glad to hear that you was getting along as well as you was for I was afraid that you would have hard times thare the Boys has got in all But Anderson he stoped at reese river about one hundred and eighty miles from here Jim and Cowen is at work for Hent a cutting saw logs Jack is at work for me. Isaac and Arthur is a working for Isaac Jones. Hugh and Bill are well times is tolerable good a Carpenter can get five dollars per day Common wages is from 50 to 65 dollars per month provi- sions is tolerable low Beef from 8 to 12½ cts per pound Beacon 30 cts potatoes from 4 to 5 cts per pound other things in proportion Clothing Cheep this is a good country to make money in if a man can have his helth Better I am a comeing home next fall I have got a job now that when I am able to work I can make a hun- dred dollars a month William I want you to do the best you can and I think that if you kneede any help we can send you some money in a month or two I want for you and mother to have a comefortable home and if I can help you any I am willing to do it tell Dave to be a good boy and stay at home till we make our Pile and come home the Boys is verry well satisfied But I think they will want to come home in about a year tell Jane and Elic not to marry yet for I want to fetch a Chinee woman Back to cook the dinner I must stop my foolishness my head is in a poor fix for writ- ing I will write soon again and try to give you a description of this country in full.

Give my love to all the Connection
Please write soon Excuse me this time
From Benton Edwards to William Cole
and Rebecca Cole

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The following is a copy of a letter written to Elizabeth (Edwards-King) Baker, and is in Elizabeth Baker's possession. We do not know where in Iowa, Arthur and Freelove were living at the time.

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April the 25th, 1857

Dear son and daughter and connection, we embrace the present opportunity of writing to you to let you know how we are doing which through the goodness of that God by whom we live and have our being we are still in the land of living but your mother and I are enjoying but poor health all this spring but we hope and trust that when these lines comes to hand will find you and all the friends enjoying perfect health and soundness of mind. We received your kind letter bearing date of the 15th of february on the second instant and was glad to hear that you were well then. the connection here are all well as far as I know we have nothing of mutch interest to write to you. times is verry hard here and money scarce. Corn is selling from seventy-five to one dollar, bacon from twelve one half to fifteen cents and other things in proportion. We have had the coldest and the bacwardest spring here that has ever been known and I reckon you have had your share of it too. I will now alter the subject. My old woman and I have got disattisfied where we are and desire some of you to come after us as soon as you can and if you do come you had better bring a boy or too along to help on with the sheep as we are aiming to make our home amongst you and if none of you can come write immediately and let us know what to do. but if you do come we will try to be ready any time if we are able to travel and then when we get face to face we will tell you all about matters and things so I will come to a close by subscribing ourselves.

Your affectionate father and mother
till death.
Arthur Edwards
Freelove Edwards

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Monk, Iowa, April 18, 1897

Editor of the Grand River Local:

As I have been visiting lately in your part of the country, I thought I would write you what a pleasant time I had.

I landed in Grand River on Feb. 6, and left Van Wert on the 4th day of March. I was visiting the early scenes of my life. It will be 46 years on the 12th day of May next, since we struck camp on Long Creek with Thos. Ramsey, Wm. Wheelis, James Ramsey, Anderson Edwards and my mother and her family, Robert Warrick having preceded us a little. This was the memorable rainy season and we were the first settlers in that part of the country and you may be assured we had a hard time of it the first winter. There we had to pound our meal in a mortar for bread, and it out of frost bitten corn at that.

The first person buried there was Mrs. H. L. Louthen. Brother Anderson Edwards helped to bury her and he said they went down on Long Creek and cut down a Lyn tree, split out slabs as thin as they could with a broad ax and fastened them together with wooden pins to bury her in. The first fall we were there, there was hardly well ones enough to take care of the sick and no doctor to be had. There were also lots of Indians for two or three winters after we came.

Game was very plenty then, such as deer and wild turkey. If I had had a good Winchester rifle, as we have now, I believe I could have killed deer faster than a hand and team could have brought them in. Equipped as I was I killed a great many

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more, I think, than any man ever did there, unless it was old Robert Warrick. Wild bees were also very plentiful and some were very rich with honey.

The only road we had when we went there was the old Dragoon trace which crossed Grand River where Westerville now is. This road ran from Fort Des Moines to Fort Leavenworth. The first white man that settled on the west side of Grand River was at the ford whose name was Hanshaw and it was known far and near as Hanshaw's Ford.

The first person buried at the Young Cemetery was a child belonging to a man by the name of Potter, living where the old man Young afterwards lived. I helped get out the timbers to build Funk's Mill which I think was in 1853 or 1854. I have stopped many a time when going through the ridge to Funk's Mill on the east side of the river and looked over where Grand River now is and wondered if that was not a mighty good country over there, and not the sign of a white man on it and I find that my eyes did not deceive me for I see some very fine farms and thrifty farmers in the vicinity of Grand River.

The parties I visited while there were the Youngs, Folangs, Edwards, Ramseys, Adams, Goins, Burchetts, Grimms and others, mostly all old Pioneers and it was a pleasure to me to meet with them once more and talk over old times.

There are a great many others in the country, I would like to have visited but had not the time, will say to them, that if ever any of them comes my way, they will always find my latch string on the outside.

Thos. J. Edwards

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Sneedville, Tenn. Nov. 15, 1899

Editor Reporter:

As I have many relatives and friends who read your paper I can not write to them all separately so I take this method to reach them through your paper. I am here visiting the scenes of my early life in the east part of Tennessee, after an absence of forty-nine years. How various and even multifarious are the changes which have occurred during this period but the town has grown but little if any, population only about 200, a small population for a county seat. There is a fair school building, a good court house, two churches, Baptist and Methodist, no saloon and no drug store, but of course a jail. This is a pretty hard country for farmers, so much rough, rocky land. So many acres of waste land that cannot be cultivated. I find quite a number of men engaged in the log business, hauling logs to the rivers and then rafting them. This country is well supplied with water being supported by fine springs. Health seems to be quite good and people live to an advanced age. The climate is fine and the weather good. I am expecting to commence preaching in one of the town churches to-night, (Wednesday) and continue till after Sunday. Then I hope to preach in the Baptist Church at Mulberry Gap where we used to receive our mail and just back of the church a little, rests the sleeping dirt of my deceased father, who has been dead about fifty-three years. I have but few relatives here any more and the people are mostly strange to me, yet they are kind and clever. I shall expect to start home about the last of November. With kind regards to all, I remain as ever

Truly yours,
Rev. Freeland Edwards

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The American corn had been much heard of by Josiah Ramsey, in Ireland, as the great source of food in this country, and they were anxious to get sight of it. When the party approached the first field, it was pointed out to him. No sooner so, than the wiry young Irishman climbed into the field. He looked for the grain and finally spied the towering tassel, to him as near in comparison as rye and barley heads, where the grain developed in his own country.

Quick as a flash, he grabbed a handful of the chaffy tassel, gave a few brisk rubs in the palm of his hand, blew a blast of breath, to separate, as he thought, the chaff from the grain. To his surprise, no grain was there. In amazement, he turned to his companions and exclaimed in his native brogue:

"Ah, and we shall ahl starve to death; the karn is ahl blasthed!"

(From the book, "The Hamblen and Allied Families"
by A. Porter Hamblen.)

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Mrs. Thomas J. Edwards told the story of going to the home of Mrs. James Ramsey, (Isabelle Smith's mother) to spend the day. Mrs. Ramsey decided to have chicken and dumplings for dinner. Not having any flour in the house, she went to the field, got a sheaf of wheat from which she pounded out the grain, ground the wheat in a coffee mill and made the dumplings. She said that was the most enjoyable dinner she had ever eaten.

(From Margaret Edwards' files.)

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Akalis Burchett and his son, Anderson, were working from dawn until dark trying to gather their corn before winter. Steadily the ears boomed against the bang boards. They both worried about getting their bountiful harvest in before bad weather.

One morning a neighbor, returning home with fresh flour from the mill at Osceola, drove across the Burchett place and stopped to talk to Anderson who was pulling in with a load of corn. "I jist want to show you something", the neighbor called, springing down from his wagon with an odd looking tool in his hands. "A scoop shovel! They say it beats anything ya ever seen fer unloadin' corn."

"Well now, I reckon it had oughta beat unloadin' with yer hands," said Anderson.

Anderson immediately climbed upon his saddle horse and galloped away to Osceola where the strange new invention was being sold; and returned late that night with the new scoop. He and his father lighted a lantern and hurried to the crib where the wagon of corn stood. "Just wait till I poke this scoop down into that corn," exulted Anderson as he climbed up over the wheel. But when he poked and jabbed straight down, the shovel refused to bite into those hard ears of corn. Akalis climbed up and tried, but he couldn't scoop up more than two or three ears.

It was too much for the older man's patience. Anderson stood there, plainly crestfallen, while his father swung his arm in a vicious arc and hurled the scoop out into the barn lot.

"Jist another one of them new fangled idees!" he thundered; and the two men went sullenly back to the house.

(Condensed from a story in Dale Ahern's book, "Down One Hundred Years", published by Wallace-Homestead, 1938.)

Perhaps some of you remember back in the 1920's when the Edwards descendants became interested in an Edwards estate in New York City.

In August, 1957, Richard Peterson, son of Dale and Myrna (West) Peterson who was serving in Germany, clipped the following article from a German newspaper:

"THEY HOPE TO STRIKE IT RICH"

Evidently it's the Edwards and not the Indians who own Manhattan Island....or at least part of it including Wall Street....if a certain scrap of paper can be found to prove it.

According to four members of the Edwards clan stationed near London, that missing scrap of paper is worth between three to eleven billion dollars and each of the Edwards stand to gain 3 million dollars apiece, if the scrap of paper can be found.

And to prove that they are not joking, all of the Edwards who claim to own Wall Street have organized into the International Association of Edwards Heirs, Inc. and the clan retains a full time legal council to handle their claim.

Oddly enough the whole thing started back in 1642 when a guy whose name wasn't Edwards, but Thomas Hael, was granted a patent on the property by the then Dutch Government of New York.

Hael's only child, a daughter, married to one Thomas Edwards inherited the patent which, according to the modern day Edwards, was confirmed by the Governor Lovelace of New York.

The story begins to get complicated about 1778, when one Robert Edwards, a descendant of Thomas Edwards, became annoyed with his son and punished him by leasing his inheritance to John and George Cruger for 99 years at a yearly rental of 1000 pounds and a peppercorn....which wasn't exactly hay in those days. Stipulating that the land would revert to his heirs after 99 years, Robert took off for Tennessee where he became a copper miner and allegedly deeded to the wife of his son Isaac, all of his holdings in New York.

In the meantime, it is claimed the Crugers sublet the land to a New York church which still retains possession of it.

Now Isaac had five sons, all of whom fought for the South during the Civil War. One of the sons was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg and was absent minded ever since, his heirs claim. Unfortunately, the absent minded son had inherited the deed to the New York billions....and misplaced it. The Edwards have been looking for that slip of paper ever since.

But according to the great grandson of Isaac Edwards, Capt. Roy G. Edwards, stationed with the 3921st Recon. Tech. Sq. in West Drayton, near London, the Edwards in the London area don't belong to their clan club. They don't expect anything to come of the claim, but just in case it does, they hope to share in some of that cabbage or peppercorn.

Coincidentally, Capt. Edwards has two kinfolk stationed in the same squadron with him. T/Sgt. Thomas S. Edwards and S/Sgt. Bobby M. Edwards. A fourth member, M/Sgt. Wm. J. Edwards is with the 485th Communications Sq. stationed at nearby High Wycombe.

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This is a copy of the lease mentioned in the foregoing article. It was found in Margaret Edwards' papers:

Manhattan Island
June 1st, 1778

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: -

That I Robert Edwards on this day lease to John and George Crogger 77 Acres 3 rods and 32 perches - beginning at the stake set in the ground at high water mark - near Bestaven Kittlegier and east along Prince Street, 1000 feet - thence North Westerly in a zig way along past of old Jans land to Christopher Street, 25,550 feet thence West along Christopher Street, to high water mark 547 feet, thence out South along the Hudson River - following the lines of high water mark 2276 feet to the point and place of beginning. Said land being leased for 99 years at one thousand pounds and a peppercorn yearly.

Rentals of said land to be held by said John and George Crogger or their Heirs - so long as contract is fulfilled - otherwise it must revert back to me or my living heirs and at the expiration of 99 years the lease and said land together with all such improvements shall revert to my living heirs - to which will be the descendants of my brothers and sisters - which are as follows: -

William Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Leonard Edwards, Joshua Edwards, John Edwards, Thomas Edwards and Martha Edwards.

WITNESS my hand and seal ()

June 1st, 1778 (SEAL)

Robert Edwards ()

(Anthony Barclay
Witness ()
(Nicholas Bayard

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C. B. Walker from Dennis

Emplain of Trinity Corporation:

LONG TIME MARRIAGES

Bill and Vesta (Edwards) Young	64 years
Rev. Freeland and Mary (Smith) Edwards	61 years
Jack and Rebecca (Ramsey) Edwards	60 years
James and Margaret (Baker) Ramsey	59 years
Frank and Tessa (Young) Foland	57 years
Dennis and Lucinda (Burchett) Edwards	56 years
Leo and Laura (Foland) McConnell	55 years
John and Addie (Edwards) Jones	5 years
Anderson and Vesta (Wheelis) Burchett	54 years
Alvice and Mary (Hart) Ramsey	54 years
Allen and Elvetta (Warnstaff) Ramsey	54 years
Alex and Jane (Edwards) Ramsey	51 years
Bill and Rachel (Ramsey) Foland	51 years
George and Anna (Burchett) Grimm	51 years
Fred and Ella (Young) Bramon	51 years
Dice and Ollie (Ramsey) Cross	51 years
Ed and Viola (Ramsey) Woods	50 years
Jim and Min (Foland) Cole	50 years
John and Carrie (Young) Mendenhall	50 years
Harry and Nellie (West) Landis	51 years
Frank and Nora (Sonner) Edwards	50 years

LONGEVITY

Deceased:

Armina Edwards	96 years	Frank Ramsey	89 years
Isabelle Smith	94 years	Mrs. Frank Ramsey	83 years
Jennie (Edwards) Adams	92 years	Alexander Ramsey	83 years
Alvice Ramsey	92 years	Sarah Jane Ramsey	87 years
Mrs. Alvice Ramsey	81 years	Jack Edwards	86 years
Allen Ramsey	91 years	Rebecca Edwards	87 years
Molly (Edwards) Kehler	91 years	Jennie (Chip) Edwards-Barnett	88 years
Mrs. James Ramsey	91 years	Mrs. Andy Edwards	88 years
James Ramsey	80 years	Rev. Freeland Edwards	85 years
Dennis Edwards	87 years	Rev. Mrs. Freeland Edwards	87 years
Mrs. Dennis Edwards	89 years	William Ramsey	88 years
Anderson Burchett	82 years	Mrs. Ed Woods	84 years
Narvesta Burchett	82 years	Mrs. Charles H. Edwards	83 years
Rachel Foland	87 years	Mrs. Freeland Edwards	83 years
Bill Young	84 years	Mrs. George Grimm	83 years
Vesta Young	83 years	Lucinda Foland	82 years
Mrs. Benton Ramsey	85 years	Thomas B. Ramsey	82 years
Sam Edwards	85 years	Silas J. Edwards	84 years
Thomas J. Edwards	86 years	Mrs. Thoms P. Edwards	80 years
Mrs. John (Ida) Edwards	85 years	Mrs. Elizabeth Baker	80 years
William Edwards	84 years	Eva Palmer	80 years
Margaret E. Edwards	80 years	Will Moran	89 years
Joe S. Ramsey	73 years	Will Nades	83 years

Living:

Joe S. Ramsey	(Now deceased)	92 years	Emmett Foland	82 years
Sam Kane		88 years	Urman Ramsey	82 years
Mrs. Sam Kane		80 years	Nancy Atteberry	82 years
Mrs. Ike Edwards		87 years	Mrs. Frank Foland	82 years
Elsie (Foland) Boyd		84 years	Addie (West) Crawford	81 years
Elizabeth Baker		84 years	Ollie Cross	80 years
Will Adams		83 years	Michael Foland	80 years

MINISTERS

Rev. Isam Wheelis	No. (57) Ramsey Section
Rev. Freeland Edwards	No. (15) Edwards "
Rev. Joseph H. Edwards	No. (40) Edwards "
Rev. William F. Burchett	No. (124) Ramsey "
Rev. Roy V. Ramsey	No. (238) Ramsey "
Rev. M. Rea Shanks	No. (219) Ramsey "
Rev. Douglas M. Ramsey	No. (586) Ramsey "

MISSIONARY

Mrs. Ollie (Edwards) Chamber's daughter, Margaret Lucille and husband, now missionaries to British West Indies. No. 236 - Edwards Section.

DOCTORS

Dr. John Baker	No. (12) Edwards Section
Dr. John H. Wheelis	No. (61) Ramsey "
Dr. Alexander (Doc) Ramsey	No. (70) Ramsey "
Dr. Clark Grimm	No. 749 Ramsey "
Dr. Charles Pearson, Optometrist	No. 732 Ramsey "
Dr. Charles Schiefly of Mayo Clinic	No. (393) Ramsey "

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Joe S. Ramsey - The oldest living Ramsey descendant, who today takes pride in his ability to walk distances. No. (89) Ramsey Section (Died August 29, 1958.)

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Elizabeth Baker - The oldest living Edwards descendant, who is now recovering from a hip operation. No. (70) Edwards Section.

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Sixteen sets of twins are recorded.

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World War II Casualties

Carl LeRoy Edwards	No. 453 Ramsey Section
Paul Otis Ramsey	No. (360) Ramsey "
Adrian Woodard	No. (555) Ramsey "



(Standing) William Ramsey, Cowan Ramsey, Rachel Ramsey Foland.
 (Seated) Frank Ramsey, James Ramsey, Armina Ramsey Edwards and
 Alexander Ramsey. Children of Thomas and Anna Ramsey, the first
 permanent settlers of Richland Township, Decatur County, Iowa
 January 1, 1909 (picture)



(Standing) Alexander (Doc) Ramsey, Isabelle Ramsey-Smith, Allen Ramsey.
 (Seated) The father and mother - James Ramsey and Margaret Baker-Ramsey,
 Rebecca Ramsey-Edwards and Benton Ramsey.



Back row: ¹⁴⁶⁷ Alvise Ramsey, ¹⁸⁴⁸ Alexander Ramsey and wife ¹⁷⁸⁵ (Jane Edwards),
Eva Ramsey Palmer. Front row: Urman Ramsey, Viola Ramsey Woods,
Ida Ramsey Chipp and John Ramsey.

The Oldest Grandchild



²⁵⁵⁰⁶
⁹⁵ Bessie Chipp Jimmerson
Daughter of Ida Ramsey Chipp

The Youngest Grandchild



Lois Ramsey Shanks
Daughter of John Ramsey



Lucinda Foland



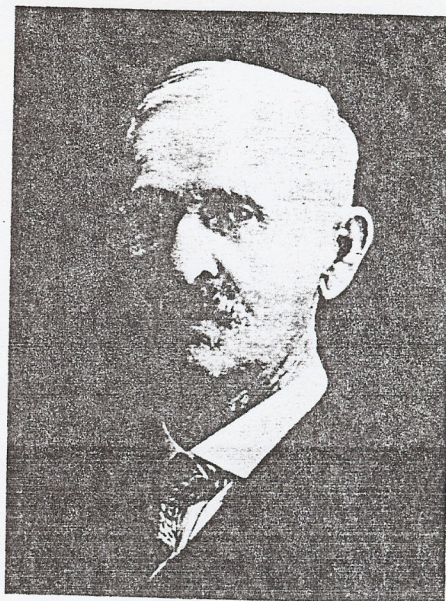
Dennis and Lucinda Edwards
1799 1875



Bill and Vesta Young



Rebecca Ramsey-Edwards



John? Jack Edwards



Jim Edwards
'57 Reunion Pres.



Isabelle Smith



Rosamond Ramsey
Receiving Degree-'54

EXPLANATIONS

The Genealogy is arranged by generations, and by families. The names of all individuals are consecutively numbered; and some names appear, first as a child, and second as the head of a family. If the name appears a second time as the head of a family, the number first given is repeated in parentheses. The names of children, whose histories are continued in the next generation, are marked with an asterisk, thusly: *2. In several instances, three generations will be completed in one writing.

The Record is written in two parts - the Ramsey Section and the Edwards Section. Some family's records are not complete because we were unable to contact them, or they failed to respond.

An example - using the index:

Edwards - Roy & Amy (Ramsey)..... (198), *140..... 51, 124

Turn to page 51, and find (198), Amy Ramsey, and an account of her family. The asterisks before 451, 452, 454 and 455 indicate the children can be found in the next generation starting on page 91. To trace back, turn to page 51 again. Amy is listed as a child *198 on page 34. Her father was Alvice Ramsey, No. (81). He is listed as a child *81 on page 25. His father was Alexander Ramsey, No. (20), whose wife, Sarah Jane Edwards, is also listed in the Edwards Section *16, page 117. Alexander Ramsey is listed as a child *20, page 21. His father was Thomas Ramsey, No. (6) who is listed as a child *6, page 20. Thomas' father was Josiah Ramsey, No. (1), page 20, with whom the record was started. To trace Roy Edwards' family turn to *140, page 124, and proceed in the same way.

In cases where the state has been omitted it is assumed the town is in Iowa unless it is a well-known place such as Omaha.

The Wheelis Cemetery, west of Van Wert, is often called the Tennessee or Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The children in the baby photos are all under three years of age at this time, and represent different families.

Available additions and corrections have been made.

You will find two blank pages in the back for additional family records; and two heavier white sheets for photos.

More notes, stories, and accounts may be found on pages 23, 40, 111 and 116.
To conserve space, abbreviations of b. for born and ch. for children and child are used.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. The book, "Down One Hundred Years", by L. Dale Ahern, published by Wallace-Homestead, 1938.
2. The book, "The Hamblen and Allied Families", by A. Porter Hamblen, published by The Franklin Democrat, 1931.
3. The late Margaret Edwards and Alvice Ramsey.
4. Markers in cemeteries.
5. Obituaries and old personal letters.
6. Personal contact, and correspondence.

JOSIAH RAMSEY

And An Incomplete Record
Of His Descendants

F I R S T G E N E R A T I O N

- (1) Josiah Ramsey, born 1765 - died 1835.
Married Elizabeth Cowen, born 1765 - died 1840.

Family tradition is not agreed on where Josiah Ramsey and Elizabeth Cowen were married. The story as related by David R. Hamblen, their son-in-law, was that they were married in Ireland and came to America soon afterwards, about 1790. They landed at Baltimore and were met at the wharf by some of their relatives who lived far out in the country.

The other story is, as related by Mrs. Hilton Ramsey, 1933 of Sneedville, Hancock County, Tennessee, who has made a study of Ramsey History.

This version is that Josiah came over before his wife, probably in company with John Cowen, her brother. John later sent money for his sister Elizabeth's passage to Pennsylvania. There she was met by Josiah and they were married soon.

From there they moved, when they had but one child (about 1791) to Mulberry Creek, Hancock County, Tennessee, where he entered land and they lived the remainder of their lives.

He built a water mill near his home which became a thriving business. He acquired 3800 acres of land. He died, the result of an injury caused from a fall while taking a barrel of corn up a stairs in his mill. Both were buried in the Ramsey Cemetery near where they lived.

The Ramseys were of Scotch Irish descent. They trace their ancestry to the Highlands of Scotland.

Thirteen children:

* 2. Elizabeth Ramsey	b. about	1790	
3. Eleanor (Ella) Ramsey	b. about	1793	
4. Mary (Polly) Ramsey	b. July 5,	1795 - d. January 20,	1885
5. Margaret (Peggy) Ramsey	b.	1797 - d.	1878
* 6. Thomas Ramsey	b. December 9,	1799	
* 7. James Ramsey	b. November 25,	1803	
8. Phoebe Ramsey	b.	1806	
* 9. Josiah Ramsey	b.	1808	
*10. David Ramsey	b. October 25,	1810	
11. Rachel Ramsey	b.	1801	
*12. Sarah Ramsey	b. September 18,	1811	
*13. Ruth Ramsey	b. August 1,	1813	
*14. William Ramsey	b.	1815	

Ella Ramsey married Nealy McNeal - had three children. Lived in Tennessee. Polly and Peggy never married. Inherited father's homestead, on which they lived until their deaths, early 1880's.

Phoebe, never married. Had a son, Cowen.

Rachel, a lovely singer. Died in her teens.

This information was taken from the book, "The Hamblen and Allied Families", by A. Porter Hamblen.

SECOND GENERATION

- (2) Elizabeth Ramsey, born about 1790.
Married Isam Wheelis 1809. Lived in Tennessee. He died 1855; and she in 1860.

Three children:

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|------------------------|-------------|------|
| *15. Josiah Wheelis | b. July 20, | 1810 |
| *16. William Wheelis | b. | |
| 17. daughter - married | | |

- (6) Thomas Ramsey, born December 9, 1799, in Tennessee.
Married 1824, Anna Hopkins, born January 24, 1807.

They, with their family, moved to Decatur County, Iowa in 1851. (Refer to first story in the book.) He died August 18, 1872 at Bentonville, Arkansas, while traveling as a huckster. Buried there. She died February 17, 1883.

Ten children:

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| *18. James Ramsey | b. February 19, | 1825 | |
| *19. Armina Ramsey | b. August 27, | 1826 | |
| *20. Alexander Ramsey | b. January 1, | 1832 | |
| *21. Josiah Ramsey | b. | 1834 | |
| 22. Narvesta Ramsey | | | - d. in Tennessee |
| *23. Franklin Ramsey | b. February 27, | 1836 | |
| *24. Henderson Ramsey | b. May | 1839 | |
| *25. Rachel Ramsey | b. August 14, | 1845 | |
| 26. Cowen (1) Ramsey | b. | 184 | |
| *27. William Ramsey | b. January 24, | 1853 | |

(1) Cowen never married. Died in Colorado. *Buried, Hilliard, Colo.*

- (7) James Ramsey, born November 25, 1803 - died April 13, 1866.
Married Sarah Baker who died September 18, 1877.

Six children:

- | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 28. Josiah Ramsey | married | Elizabeth Williams |
| 29. John Ramsey | married | Winnie Hobbs |
| *30. James Ramsey II | married | Nancy Williams |
| 31. Alvice Ramsey | married | Mary Hopkins |
| 32. Ruhema Ramsey | never married | |
| 33. Josephine Ramsey | never married | |

- Mr. Eliza (Edna Mae Ramsey) Payne (b. Mar. 27, 1908) of 115 Illinois St., Battle Creek, Mich. - is a grand daughter of No. 28.*
- (9) Josiah Ramsey, born 1808.
Married Sarah Sims.

No children. He went to the Mexican War, 1844. Came back to Tennessee. Died there.

Second Generation - Continued

- (10) David Ramsey, born October 25, 1810.
Married 1833, Eleanor Hamblen, born March 22, 1811.

He served with the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was taken prisoner, where he contracted a disease and died March 7, 1864. She died December 29, 1868.

Ten children:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 34. Mary H. Ramsey | b. February 18, 1834 |
| 35. Lucinda Ramsey | b. September 5, 1835 |
| 36. Armilda (1) Ramsey | b. May 21, 1838 |
| 37. Rachel (2) Ramsey | b. January 28, 1839 |
| 38. Sarah C. Ramsey | b. November 16, 1842 |
| 39. Ruth Ramsey | b. November 7, 1844 |
| 40. Williamson Ramsey | b. September 22, 1847 |
| 41. David Cowen Ramsey | b. July 9, 1850 |
| 42. Daniel Robert Ramsey | b. April 15, 1853 |
| 43. Elizabeth Ramsey | b. May 25, 1855 |

This family lived in Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois.

- (1) Armilda's husband, Oliver Brewer, enlisted in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. While home on a furlough, he was taken by a posse of men called "bushwhackers", (Union sympathizers, but not enlisted soldiers) a short distance from his home, bound to a tree and shot to death.
- (2) Rachel's husband, Larkin Brewer, also served in the Army. Was taken prisoner.

- (12) Sarah Ramsey, born September 18, 1811.
Married November, 1833, James C. Hamblen, born June 11, 1808; brother to David Ramsey's wife, Eleanor.

Moved his family to Iowa in 1850, in company with his two brothers-in-law, Josiah Wheelis and Thomas Ramsey. Settled in Davis County where his family grew up. She died March 18, 1854; and he, January 14, 1863.

Ten children:

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Twin boys | b. 1834 - died in infancy |
| 44. Malinda Hamblen | b. May 24, 1835 |
| 45. William Hamblen | b. September 2, 1836 |
| 46. Mary Hamblen | b. May 24, 1839 |
| 47. George Hamblen | b. November 11, 1840 |
| 48. Elizabeth Hamblen | b. December 19, 1842 |
| 49. Margaret J. Hamblen | b. September 24, 1844 |
| 50. Josiah Hamblen | b. September 27, 1846 |
| 51. John Mullins Hamblen | b. March 2, 1849 |

Second Generation - Continued

(13) Ruth Ramsey, born August 1, 1813.

Married David R. Hamblen, born September 22, 1809; a brother to Eleanor and James.

In 1857, they decided to move to Kansas. Ruth became ill, and by the time they reached Indiana the trip was abandoned and they remained there. She died August 7, 1874; and he, February 19, 1893.

Six children:

Baby Hamblen		- died in infancy
52. Robert Mann Hamblen	b. June 16,	1839 - in Tennessee
53. Bartholomew Hamblen	b. October 1,	1841 - in Tennessee
54. Eleanor Hamblen	b. March 22,	1844 - in Tennessee
55. Williamson Hamblen	b. October 3,	1846 - in Virginia
56. Mary Elizabeth Hamblen	b. October 23,	1855 - in Virginia

(14) William Ramsey, born 1815 - died 1873.

Married Nancy Clouse. Lived on part of his father's homestead.

Eight children:

Josiah, Jessie, Margaret, Oliver, William, Clinton, Alexander, Elizabeth.

Jack Edwards' grandmother, Rachel Anderson, mother of Rebecca Anderson, No. (4), page 117, was born August 1, 1790. Rachel's grandfather Jones was captured by the Indians when he was thirteen. He was with them until he was thirty-three, when he returned to his people. His brother was captured at the same time, but he escaped in two years. *and carried into Kentucky*

The first school in the "Tennessee" neighborhood, west of Van Wert, was on the old George Conwell farm, about five miles north of Grand River, now owned by Donald O'Grady. The log house was moved a short distance north to the Jim Bone farm. Later a log school was built about sixty feet west of where the "Brick" school now stands near Wheelis Cemetery. In 1866 the log building was replaced by one built of brick, and it became known as the Brick School. The present frame school was built in 1899. At one time, John Jones (page 46) taught 99 pupils there.

The spring of 1958 saw the closing of the Brick School doors, probably never to open again.

THIRD GENERATION

ISAM AND ELIZABETH (RAMSEY) WHEELIS FAMILY

- not Related*
(15) Josiah Wheelis, born July 20, 1810 in Tennessee.
Married 1834, Jane Hamblen, born August 5, 1816, sister to Eleanor. See No. (10)

In 1850, they moved to Davis County, Iowa, and later to Appanoose County. He was a Methodist minister as well as a farmer.

Jane died, following a stroke, April, 1852. Three years later in 1855 Josiah was struck by lightning and killed. His brother, William, who lived in Decatur County, Iowa, took the four younger children to his home to live.

Nine children:

*57. Isam Wheelis II	b. January 1, 1835
58. Narvesta Wheelis	b. December 17, 1836 - died in infancy
*59. Elizabeth Wheelis	b. December 20, 1838
*60. Little Narvesta Wheelis	b. October 11, 1840
*61. John H. Wheelis	b. July 31, 1842
62. Jane Wheelis	b. February 27, 1844 - died in infancy
63. Dant H. Wheelis	b. June 6, 1845 - died in infancy
64. Sarah L. Wheelis	b. February 25, 1846 - died in infancy
*65. Mary Ann Wheelis	b. December 5, 1851

- not Related*
(16) William Wheelis, moved from Tennessee to Decatur County, Iowa. Reared a family and died there. Buried in the Wheelis Cemetery, near Grand River, for which he donated the land from his homestead.

THOMAS AND ANNA (HOPKINS) RAMSEY FAMILY

- 3490 not Related*
(18) James Ramsey, born February 19, 1825.
Married 1845, Margaret Baker, born November 24, 1818, a sister to Elizabeth Baker's father, John J. Baker.

Moved to Decatur County, Iowa, west of Van Wert in 1851. He built a grist mill on Long Creek, three and one-half miles west of Van Wert. He died of pneumonia March 31, 1909; and she, February 13, 1905. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Seven children:

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*66. Thomas Benton Ramsey	b. April 7, 1846
*67. Rebecca Ann Ramsey	b. November 21, 1847 - <i>m-1788 P. 30</i>
*68. Narvesta Ramsey	b. February 8, 1850
*69. William Allen Ramsey	b. June 11, 1853
*70. Alexander (Doc) Ramsey	b. January 24, 1857
71. John Melvin Ramsey	b. August 8, 1855 - died while young
*72. Isabelle Ramsey	b. October 5, 1859

- 2691 d/o Thomas Ramsey & Anna Hopkins*
(19) Armina Ramsey, born August 27, 1826. *1782*
Married November 24, 1849, Anderson Edwards, born February 25, 1832; son of John and Rebecca (Anderson) Edwards.

1510

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Third Generation - Continued

Both were born in Tennessee, moved to Decatur County, Iowa, in 1851, where they lived until 1875. Moved to Oregon, leaving the three married daughters. Lived there five years, then moved to Washington, at that time a new country just being settled. They had to repeat the hardships they had undergone in Iowa. Their life was one of many moves as he had a roving disposition.

Both died at St. John, Washington, He, September 7, 1908; and she, July 10, 1923, at 96 years. Buried at Pine City, Washington.

Eight children:

*73. Lucinda Edwards ³⁴⁷⁶	b. March 13,	1851	
*74. Mary (Polly) Ann Edwards ³⁴⁷⁷	b. February 23,	1853	
*75. Narvesta Edwards ³⁴⁷⁸	b. October 29,	1855	
*76. John Wesley Edwards ³⁴⁷⁹	b. February 17,	1857	
*77. Silas Josiah Edwards ³⁴⁸⁰	b. January 7,	1859	) twins
*78. Thomas Edwards ³⁴⁸¹	b. January 7,	1859	
*79. Alzie Jane Edwards ³⁴⁸²	b. May 13,	1861	
*80. Luella Edwards ³⁴⁸³	b. July 1,	1866	

(20) ¹³⁴⁸ Alexander Ramsey, born January 1, 1832.

Married November 12, 1863, ¹⁷⁸⁵ Sarah Jane Edwards, born February 11, 1839, only daughter of John and Rebecca (Anderson) Edwards.

They were born in Hancock County, Tennessee. Moved with their parents to Decatur County, Iowa, in 1851, where they spent the rest of their lives.

They were one of the early settlers of Decatur County, which was sparsely settled by the whites and yet the home of the Indians.

He died November 5, 1915, at 83 years; and she, July 4, 1926, at 87 years. Her death followed the shock of a broken hip. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Six children:

*81. Alvice Ramsey ¹⁴⁶⁷	b. September 25,	1864
*82. Evaldeen Ramsey ³⁴⁸⁴	b. May 28,	1866
*83. Viola Ramsey ³⁴⁸⁵	b. June 26,	1868
*84. Ida Ramsey ³⁴⁸⁶	b. March 2,	1870
*85. Urman Ramsey ³⁴⁸⁷	b. July 19,	1875
*86. John Thomas Ramsey ³⁴⁸⁸	b. March 15,	1877

(21) ^{NOT Related} Josiah Ramsey, born 1834. Went to California during the Gold Rush - in 1854. Wrote one letter home and was never heard from, directly, again.

(23) Franklin Ramsey, born February 27, 1836. ^{NOT Related}
Married, Lavina Martin, born June, 1842.

They both died about 1925. He, buried at Wheelis Cemetery; she, at the McKee Cemetery.

Third Generation - Continued

Seven children:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|
| *87. Melcina Ramsey | b. October 26, | 1859 |
| *88. Mary Luella Ramsey | b. March 13, | 1861 |
| *89. Josiah (Joe) Ramsey | b. October 8, | 1865 |
| *90. Thomas Benton Ramsey | b. November 7, | 1867 |
| *91. Uriah Ramsey | b. May 22, | 1870 |
| *92. Elmer Ramsey | b. April 1, | 1876 |
| Baby died in infancy | | |

- (24) ²⁰³¹ Henderson Ramsey, born May, 1839. ¹⁸¹² Married August 22, 1871, Catherine Wyatt, born 1848, daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Edwards) Wyatt.

She died 1882. He died and was buried on Boulder Creek in Boulder County, Colorado, November 10, 1903. Relatives and children didn't know where he was at this time as he had left his family and married a second time.

Six children:

- | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| *93. Screla Ramsey ²⁰³² | b. November 12, | 1874 |
| *94. Nancy Ann Ramsey ²⁰³³ | b. April 9, | 1875 |
| 95. Simon Ramsey ²⁰³⁴ | | - died in infancy |
| 96. Martha Margaret Ramsey ²⁰³⁵ | b. July 3, | 1878 |
| *97. William Thomas Ramsey ²⁰³⁶ | b. | |
| 98. Nora Catherine Ramsey ²⁰³⁷ | b. February 17, | 1882 - died October 4, 1882 |

- (25) ^{not Related} Rachel Ramsey, born August 14, 1845, in Tennessee.

At 5 years, moved with her parents to Iowa. In 1862, her family made an overland trip to Denver, Colorado, with an oxen team. Here, she enjoyed many interesting things, such as washing gold in the mining district. Moved back to Iowa the next year.

Married September 14, 1868, ^{not Related} William H. Foland, born September, 1845, in Indiana; son of Michael Foland.

Farmed in Decatur County. He died June 22, 1919, of mastoid; and she, June 12, 1933, at 87 years. Both buried at Wheelis Cemetery.

Nine children:

- | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| *99. Anna Elizabeth Foland | b. June 22, | 1869 |
| 100. Elsworth Foland | b. | - died a baby |
| *101. Elsie Foland | b. June 23, | 1872 |
| *102. Emmett Foland | b. February 10, | 1875 |
| *103. Michael Foland | b. April 8, | 1877 |
| 104. Alzie Foland | b. February 3, | 1880 - died February 4, 1881 |
| *105. Luster Foland | b. June 8, | 1882 |
| *106. Minnie Armina Foland | b. January 8, | 1884 |
| 107. Oda Grover Foland | b. _____ 13, | 1886 - died April 21, 1896 |

Third Generation - Continued

not Related
(27) William Ramsey, born January 24, 1853.
Married, 1881, Alice Fuqua, born January, 1862, daughter of Charles Fuqua of Grand River, Iowa, sister to Mrs. Neuman Edwards.

Lived in Decatur County, Iowa, in Tennessee neighborhood until 1898. Moved to western Kansas, where Alice died, April 10, 1901. Later, moved to a farm near Merino, Colorado. Lived at Fort Morgan, Colorado, at time of his death September, 1941. *She buried, German Plains Cemetery, Cheyenne Co., Kans. & he at Willard, Colo.*

Seven children:

*108. Oscar Ramsey	b. January 9, 1881
*109. Nellie E. Ramsey	b. September 1, 1883
*110. Alva Ramsey	b. January 16, 1890
*111. Floyd Ramsey	b. March 24, 1892

Three babies died in infancy.

not Related
JAMES AND SARAH (BAKER) RAMSEY FAMILY

(30) James Ramsey II.
Married Nancy Williams.

Eight children:

112. Martha Jane Ramsey	married	Jim Bartley
113. John Calvin Ramsey	never married	
114. James Hilton Ramsey	married	Elizabeth Hobbs
115. Isaac Ramsey	married	Sophie Louthan
116. Morgan Ramsey	married	Idah Whitt
117. DeWitt Ramsey	married	Nellie Thomas
118. Fleenor Alvice Ramsey	married	Ethel Bartlett
119. Rettie Ramsey	married	Jim Overton

No further data about this family except James Hilton, who married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hobbs. Lizzie attended the family picnic at Grand River in 1945 and '50.

Ten children:

Ezra C. Ramsey		
Hattie Ramsey		
John A. Ramsey	married	Edd Rice
David C. Ramsey		
Maggie Ramsey	married	Anna Fugate
Haye Ramsey	married	Guy Bunch
Jennie Ramsey	married	Marie Rusnak
Cleta Ramsey	married	Andrew Hall
Earnest Ramsey	married	Kenneth Nipps
Lillian Ramsey	married	Anna May
		Bill Dibreel

FOURTH GENERATION

JOSIAH AND JANE (HAMBLIN) WHEELIS FAMILY

not Related
(57) Rev. Isam Wheelis, born January 1, 1835, in Tennessee. Moved with his parents in 1850 to Davis County, Iowa. Began preaching (Presbyterian) while in his teens.

Married 1854, Nancy Bragg, born November 11, 1835. Moved to Moravia, Iowa, 1859.

In 1863, a train of 30 wagons and teams (oxen, horses and mules) made an over-land trip to the gold fields of California of which Rev. Wheelis was chief in command, being on the road one year.

He continued his ministry and organized churches in Washington and Idaho.

He died May 19, 1900, Redding, California, after slipping and striking his head on some rocks while crossing a stream. She died April 11, 1905. Both buried Spokane, Washington.

Eleven children:

Sarah Ann, Jennett Florence, William Josiah, John Henry, Benjamin B., Martha Jane, Mary Lou, Allie Narvesta, Estella Elizabeth, Isam Renic, Edith Nancy.

not Related
(59) Elizabeth Wheelis, born December 20, 1838.

Married 1855, William More, a farmer, also a minister. Lived Appanoose County near Moulton, Iowa, where he died September 5, 1881; and she, March 19, 1900.

Ten children:

John Wesley, William Franklin, Thomas Josiah, Mary Ellen, Ida, Joseph Eddy, Emma, Della, Lydia Jane, Josie Ann.

not Related
(60) Little Narvesta Wheelis, born October 11, 1840, in Tennessee. Moved to Davis County, Iowa, 1850. After her parents' death, 1855, made her home with her uncle, William Wheelis, in Decatur County, Iowa.

Married 1858, Dr. George Comstock, a physician in Decatur County. He enlisted in the Civil War, where he died of disease at Little Rock, Arkansas. Buried there.

Two children:

120. Allen Bush Comstock	b. January 31,	1860
121. Jane (Comstock) <i>Hilman</i>	b.	1862

not Related
L. Narvesta married second, November 4, 1868, Anderson A. Burchett, born January 9, 1847, in Tennessee. She died March 19, 1923; and he, January 3, 1929. Both buried at Wheelis Cemetery near their farm home.

Fourth Generation - Continued

Five children:

122. Fanny Burchett - died in infancy
 *123. Anna Burchett b. March 8, 1871
 *124. William Franklin Burchett b. March 5, 1873
 *125. Martha Elizabeth Burchett b. September 27, 1876 } *Twins*
 *126. Mary Ellen Burchett b. September 27, 1877 }

- (61) Dr. John H. Wheelis, born July 31, 1842 in Tennessee. Also reared in his Uncle William Wheelis' home. Became a physician - practiced at Westerville, Iowa, a while. Later moved to Paducah, Kentucky. In 1870's, was drowned in a lake near Paducah on July 4th, while attempting to save the life of a little girl, who had fallen in the water.

Married in Iowa, Emma Shaw, who died 1917.

They had one son, John, who died at 6 years.

- (65) Mary Ann Wheelis, born December 5, 1851, Davis County, Iowa. When she was three months old her mother died with a stroke; and her father was killed by lightning, when she was three years. Lived in her Uncle William Wheelis' home in Decatur County until the marriage of her sister, L. Narvesta; then lived with her.

Married December 27, 1869, James Michael Adams, born September 19, 1844, in Tennessee. She died January 26, 1892; and he, February 25, 1923. Both buried, Wheelis Cemetery near their farm home.

Six children:

- *127. Rosa Ellen Adams b. August 2, 1870
 128. Elmer Adams b. July 7, 1872 - died 3 days
 *129. William Lonzo Adams b. August 20, 1874
 *130. Laura Belle Adams b. June 18, 1877
 131. Laura Jane Adams twins (b. June 18, 1877 - died August 25, 1877
 *132. George Franklin Adams b. April 22, 1880

JAMES AND MARGARET (BAKER) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (66) Thomas Benton Ramsey, born April 7, 1846. Married May 7, 1876, Mary Boles, born November 24, 1854, a sister to Walter and Charley Boles. Reared their family near Van Wert, Iowa. He died of flu and pneumonia, April 1, 1922; and she, April, 1940. Both buried at Van Wert Cemetery.

Eight children:

- *133. Sarah Olive Ramsey b. February 27, 1877
 *134. James Allen Ramsey b. August 26, 1878
 *135. Ella Ramsey b. October 20, 1880
 *136. Fred Ramsey b. September 8, 1882
 *137. Nellie Ramsey b. July 1, 1884

Fourth Generation - Continued

Three children:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| *153. Claude Ramsey | b. December 13, 1890 |
| *154. Ada Ramsey | b. December 2, 1893 |
| *155. William Lloyd Ramsey | b. September 16, 1901 |

(70) ^{not Related} Alexander (Doc) Ramsey, born January 24, 1857.

Graduated from Keokuk Medical School, 1886. Moved to Madison County, Iowa, near Webster, where he practiced medicine forty-nine years. His office was on his 400 acre farm.

Married April 2, 1889, Donna Belle Ulery, born September 19, 1870. He died April 26, 1935; and she, January 28, 1948. Buried, Roberts Cemetery, Adair Co.

Four children:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| *156. Fred W. Ramsey | b. November 26, 1890 |
| *157. Worth J. Ramsey | b. August 14, 1893 |
| *158. George Lyle Ramsey | b. May 10, 1897 |
| *159. Nellie Bernice Ramsey | b. March 21, 1899 |

(72) ^{not Related} Isabelle Ramsey, born October 5, 1859. Married 1884, James E. Smith, born February 5, 1856, who, at three years of age, was taken into the Matthew Smith home where he grew to manhood. He died September 6, 1922.

She was a remarkable person - remained agile up to the time of her stroke when she died a few days later, December 15, 1953, at 94 years at her home near Van Wert, Iowa. Both buried, Van Wert.

Four children:

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| *160. Fredrick Cowen Smith | b. October 17, 1889 |
| *161. Arta Margaret Smith | b. December 9, 1891 |
| 162. Harley James Smith | b. September 1896 - died May, 1898 |
| 163. Arby Laurence Smith | b. August 1898 - died April, 1901 |
- Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.*

ANDERSON & ARMINA (RAMSEY) EDWARDS FAMILY

(73) ⁴⁷⁰ Lucinda Edwards, born March 13, 1851, Davis County, Iowa. Moved to Decatur County when small.

³⁴⁹⁹⁹ Married December 27, 1871, Christian Foland, born January 16, 1850, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Sourwine) Foland. Farmed north of Grand River, Iowa. He died of cancer May 13, 1918; and she, July 7, 1933, at 82 years. Both buried at Wheelis Cemetery.

Four children:

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| *164. Benjamin Franklin Foland ³⁵⁰⁰ | b. August 31, 1872 |
| 165. Armina Lavina Foland ³⁵⁰¹ | b. May 24, 1873 - died September 5, 1878 |
| *166. Laura Ann Foland ³⁵⁰² | b. July 21, 1879 |
| *167. Gussie Edna Foland ³⁵⁰³ | b. October 21, 1888 |

Fourth Generation - Continued

- *138. Alex Benton Ramsey b. April 7, 1886
- *139. Farry Ramsey b. November 3, 1890
- *140. Addie Ramsey b. December 4, 1892

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(67) Rebecca Ann Ramsey, born November 21, 1847, in Tennessee. At three years of age, moved to Davis County, Iowa. The next year, 1851, moved to Decatur County, Iowa, where she spent most of her life.

1788
Married March 22, 1871, Andrew Jackson Edwards, born April 8, 1845, in Tennessee, son of John and Rebecca (Anderson) Edwards, who had also moved to Decatur County, 1851. Played violin; a farmer - both faithful Christians.

He died December 30, 1931, of pneumonia; and she, June 22, 1935, of a heart condition. Both buried, Van Wert Cemetery.

Eight children:

- *141. Margaret Ellen Edwards 3491 b. February 5, 1872
- 142. Laura Edwards 3492 (b. January 1874
- 143. Flora Edwards 3493 twins (b. January 1874 - Lived one day
- 144. James Thurman Edwards 3494 b. April 24, 1875 - died September 3, 1889 - bur
- 145. Millard Edwards 3495 b. May 1878 - died January 24, 1879 - bur
- *146. Mertie Narvesta Edwards 3496 b. February 7, 1881
- *147. Addie Belle Edwards 3497 b. September 11, 1882
- *148. Carrie Beatrice Edwards 3498 b. May 10, 1886

Not Related
(68) Narvesta Ramsey, born February 8, 1850, married Ed Grimm. She died January 18, 1881. He remarried. Now deceased.

Four children:

- *149. Charley Grimm b. January 26, 1872
- 150. Thomas Grimm, married. (Had a son, Gerald.) Brakeman on a train. Killed on duty.
- 151. Ella Grimm, married Milford Fry. Had four children. Lived, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 152. Albert Grimm, married, Inez DeBusk. Three sons: Archie, living Newton, Kansas; Harley and Carl living in California.

Not Related
(69) William Allen Ramsey, born June 11, 1853. Married December 9, 1888, Elveta Warnstaff, born February 15, 1864.

A lifetime farmer, moved from Van Wert, Iowa, where his family was born, to Mt. Vernon, South Dakota, December 21, 1926.

She died May 20, 1942; and he, December 5, 1944, at 91 years - in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Fourth Generation - Continued

(They raised their niece, Nellie West, after her mother, Polly Ann, died.)

- (74) ³⁴⁷⁷ Mary (Polly) Ann Edwards, born February 23, 1853. Married November 5, 1871,
³⁵⁰ Charley L. West, born March 29, 1848.

She died of lung fever December 27, 1879, at 26 years. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery. Charley then married in 1880, Mary Luella Ramsey. See No. (88). He died February 11, 1917.

Five children (by first marriage):

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| *168. Virgil Smith West ³⁵⁰⁵ | b. October 31, 1872 |
| 169. Lanora Armina West ³⁵⁰⁶ | b. October 6, 1874 - died April 18, 1881 |
| *170. Addie E. West ³⁵⁰⁷ | b. February 18, 1876 |
| 171. Ollie O. West ³⁵⁰⁸ | b. January 10, 1878 - died March 29, 1890 |
| *172. Nellie Grace West ³⁵⁰⁹ | b. May 21, 1879 |

(Nellie, at 7 months, was taken into the home of her uncle and aunt, Chris and Lucinda Foland, where she grew to womanhood.)

- (75) ³⁴⁷⁸ Nervesta Edwards, born October 29, 1855. Married December 31, ³⁵¹⁰ 1874, William Hamilton (Bill) Young, born September 29, 1854, son of John and Catherine (Warrick) Young. He was born, lived and died on the same farm, north of Grand River, Iowa. In 1901, served as Treasurer of Decatur County for two terms.

She died November 13, 1938, at 83 years; and he, April 2, 1939, at 84 years. Both buried at Grand River Cemetery.
 Five children:

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| *173. Luella Young ³⁵¹¹ | b. June 10, 1879 |
| *174. Nora Catherine Young ³⁵¹² | b. February 18, 1882 |
| *175. Carrie Young ³⁵¹³ | b. October 1, 1885 |
| *176. Fred Young ³⁵¹⁴ | b. February 22, 1888 |
| *177. Martha Jane Young ³⁵¹⁵ | b. October 27, 1890 |

- (76) ³⁴⁷⁹ John Wesley Edwards, born February 17, 1857, in Iowa. Married December 24, 1883, ³⁵¹⁶ Mary Abigail (Abbie) Jackson. Moved to Washington when a young man. He died January 15, 1899. She, deceased.

Six children: (Refer to additions at end of record.)

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| 178. Lora Jane Edwards ³⁵¹⁷ | b. April 2, 1885 |
| Never married. Taught school. Living, Leavenworth, Washington. | |
| 179. Mertie Rose Edwards ³⁵¹⁸ | b. March 1887 - died January, 1888 |
| 180. Mary Hester Edwards ³⁵¹⁹ | b. July 20, 1889 |
| ³⁵²³ Married Fred Schmeat, now deceased. | |
| 181. Jackson Edwards ³⁵²⁰ | b. August 24, 1892 - died March, 1893 |
| 182. Carl Dwight Edwards ³⁵²¹ | b. June 20, 1894 |
| Married Clare Halsig. ³⁵²⁴ | |
| 183. Martha Blanch Edwards ³⁵²² | b. January 3, 1897 - died November, 1928 |
| Married. | |

Fourth Generation - Continued

- (77) ³⁴⁸⁰ Silas Joseph Edwards, born January 7, 1859, in Iowa. Married about 1898, ³⁵²⁵ Nancy Dyer Jennings. Lived in Washington. He died August, 1943.

Three children: (Refer to additions at end of record.)

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| 184. Ira Edwards ³⁵²⁶ | b. about | 1900 - married Ruby France |
| 185. Edith Edwards ³⁵²⁷ | b. about | 1902 - married Hugh Moore |
| 186. George A. Edwards ³⁵²⁸ | b. about | 1905 - married Hazel _____. |

- (78) ³⁴⁸¹ Thomas Edwards, born January 7, 1859. Married ³⁵³² Maggie McKenzie. In later years returned to Iowa for a few years. Then he went back to Washington where he died January 5, 1936. Buried at Pine City, Washington.

One son: (Refer to additions at end of record.)

- ³⁵³³ 187. George Luster Edwards b. March 26, 1885
Married. Living in Redding, California

- (79) ³⁴⁸² Alzie Jane Edwards, born May 13, 1861, died January 29, 1936. Married ³⁵³⁴ Arthur Davis.

Six children: (Refer to additions at end of record.)

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| 188. Nervesta Davis ³⁵³⁵ | b. January 27, | 1887 - died May 24, 1938 |
| 189. May Davis ³⁵³⁶ | b. January 14, | 1889 - died June 12, 1956 |
| 190. Tracy Davis ³⁵³⁷ | b. December 12, | 1891 - married |
| 191. Harry Davis ³⁵³⁸ | b. January 8, | 1893 - married Fanny _____. |
| 192. Olive Davis ³⁵³⁹ | b. January 26, | 1895 - |
| Married Ed Davis (deceased) | | |
| 193. Myrtle Davis ³⁵⁴⁰ | b. July 17, | 1897 - never married. |

- (80) ³⁴⁸³ Luella Edwards, born July 1, 1866, died September 26, 1938. Married ³⁵⁴³ James Jennings.

Four children: (Refer to additions at end of record.)

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| 194. Charles Jennings ³⁵⁴⁴ | | |
| 195. Melvina Jennings ³⁵⁴⁵ | b. about | 1888 - died November, 1942 |
| 196. Alma Jennings ³⁵⁴⁶ | b. about | 1890 - died February, 1899 |
| 197. Wilbur Jennings ³⁵⁴⁷ | b. about | 1893 - died February, 1899 |

ALEXANDER AND JANE (EDWARDS) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (81) ³⁴⁶⁷ Alvica Ramsey, born September 25, 1864. A very studious person. Taught school. Near 1880's he operated the Green Valley General Store and Post Office in the Tennessee neighborhood, west of Van Wert, Iowa. Also farmed.

Married February 20, 1895, ³⁴⁶⁶ Marv C. Hart, born February 3, 1868, daughter of Sam and Emmaline Hart of Osceola.

Fourth Generation - Continued

She died of coronary thrombosis, June 29, 1949, at her daughter, Amy's, at Osceola, being 81 years old.

He died of a weak heart February 15, 1957, at the Stroy Nursing Home at Osceola, being 92 years old. Both buried at the Osceola Cemetery.

Six children:

- *198. Amy Ramsey ²³³⁴ b. June 4, 1896
- *199. Jud Hart Ramsey ³⁵⁴⁸ b. September 28, 1897
- *200. Della Ramsey ³⁵⁴⁹ twins (b. November 3, 1898
- 201. Nellie ³⁵⁵⁰ (b. November 3, 1898 - died August, 1899
- 202. Floyd Alvice Ramsey ³⁵⁵¹ b. March 1900 - died November, 1900
- *203. Harley A. Ramsey ³⁵⁵² b. August 16, 1902

- (82) ~~William Ramsey~~ ³⁴³⁴ Evaleen Ramsey, born May 28, 1866. Married August 12, 1888, ³⁵⁵³ William Palmer, born April 26, 1864, brother to Sammie Palmer.

They separated when the girls were small. In 1916, she, with Abbie and Nina, moved to Montana where they lived until Nina's death, in 1921. Returned to Iowa and cared for her mother until 1923, when she moved to Los Angeles, California, near her daughter, Abbie. After Abbie's death, 1946, she returned to Iowa and made her home with her daughter, Edith Moran, near Woodburn, Iowa, until her death January 13, 1947, at 80 years. A sincere Christian.

He died, 1956, of cancer. She, buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Three children:

- *204. Edith Jane Palmer ³⁵⁵⁴ b. June 8, 1889
- *205. Abbie May Palmer ³⁵⁵⁵ b. June 10, 1891
- *206. Nina Iola Palmer ³⁵⁵⁶ b. May 13, 1895.

- (83) ~~Viola Ramsey~~ ³⁴⁸⁵ Viola Ramsey, born June 26, 1868. Married November 30, 1898, to ³⁵⁵⁷ Harrison Edwin (Ed) Woods, born December 10, 1874, son of John H. Woods. A farmer, and devout Christian.

He died of cancer November 14, 1949, at 75 years; she, of diabetic gangrene, June 3, 1952, near 84 years. Both died at Galva, Illinois, where their daughter, Ruby, lived. Buried at Van Wert.

Six children:

- *207. Arby Floyd Woods b. October 15, 1899 ³⁵⁵⁸
 - *208. Pearl Dallas Woods b. November 5, 1901 ³⁵⁵⁹
 - *209. Ruby Irene Woods b. September 9, 1904 ³⁵⁶⁰
 - *210. Thomas Edwin Woods b. November 5, 1909 ³⁵⁶¹
 - *211. Goldie Margaret Woods b. January 6, 1914 ³⁵⁶²
- A daughter died in infancy, September 23, 1907. ³⁵⁶³

Fourth Generation - Continued

Four children:

*220. Harry Lee	b. November 29, 1886
*221. Besse Lee	b. October 14, 1892
*222. Birdie Lee	b. May 20, 1895
*223. Harley (Jack) Lee	b. January 20, 1897

(88) ^{not Related} Mary Luella Ramsey, born March 13, 1861. Married 1880, Charley West, born March 29, 1848, whose first wife, Polly Ann Edwards, had died, leaving him with five small children. Refer back to No. (74). Farmed west of Van Wert.

He died February 11, 1917, at 68 years; and she, August 11, 1929, at 68 years. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Thirteen children:

224. William West	b. July 10, 1881
*225. Estella (Essie) West	b. July 14, 1883
*226. John F. West	b. August 6, 1885
*227. Ora E. West	b. June 2, 1887
228. Lola May West	b. July 31, 1889
229. Cordellia West	b. August 24, 1891
*230. Mertie Agnes West	b. August 22, 1893
*231. Pearle West	b. December 10, 1896
*232. Flossie West	b. February 10, 1898
233. Marit West	b. February 17, 1900 - died at birth
234. Dewey West	b. March 2, 1901
*235. Willard West	b. September 22, 1903
236. Reuben Gerald West	b. May 3, 1906

Willie died at 17 days, a very tiny baby, smothered in bed.

Lola May died November 15, 1897, at 8 years, burned from a brush fire - lived four hours.

Cordellia died January 4, 1905, at 13 years of inflammation of the bowels. Never was strong.

Dewey died December 3, 1918, at 17 years of flu.

Gerald died March 20, 1907, at 10 months of pneumonia.

(89) ^{not Related} Josiah (Joe) Ramsey, born October 8, 1865. Married June 25, 1889, Margaret Arbaugh, born June 20, 1871. She died March 8, 1901, at 30 years, leaving him with 5 small sons, whom, with some outside help, he reared to manhood.

He farmed west of Van Wert. Now at 92 years, is living alone in a trailer house west of Van Wert, near his son, Homer. He is the oldest living Ramsey descendant that we have a record of and has three great, great grandchildren. He died August 29, 1958 of diabetes. Both buried at McKee Cemetery near Van Wert.

Five children:

*237. Grover Cleveland Ramsey	b. June 21, 1890
*238. Roy Virginia Ramsey	b. April 12, 1892
*239. Homer Ramsey	b.

Fourth Generation - Continued

- (84) ³⁴⁸⁶ Ida Ramsey, born March 2, 1870. Married January 1, 1888, ³⁵⁶⁴ Robert M. Chipp, brother to Jennie (Chipp) Barnett.

Farmed near Murray, Iowa. After his death, June 1, 1894, she with her three small children moved in with her parents in 1895. Lived there until she bought a farm near them in Clarke County where she lived until her son, Tommie, married in 1916. Lived among her children and with aged mother until 1927, when she bought a home in Grand River, where she died of pneumonia March 29, 1936, at 66 years. A jolly person, who had many friends. Buried, Murray, Iowa.

Four children:

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- *212. Bessie Adelle Chipp ³⁵⁶⁵ b. March 14, 1889
 - *213. Thomas A. Chipp ³⁵⁶⁶ b. October 11, 1890
 - *214. Nellie Chipp ³⁵⁶⁷ b. April 22, 1892
- Daughter died in infancy.

- (85) ³⁴⁸⁷ Urman Ramsey, born July 19, 1875. A farmer in early years. Later, a real estate dealer with Mr. Stearns, banker at Van Wert.

³⁵⁶⁸ Married November 25, 1925, Fern (Snider) Traupel, born November 9, 1897, daughter of Walter Snider. She had a son, Max, by a former marriage to the late Harold Traupel. Now living in Des Moines. *she died of a stroke Dec. 12, 1963 at 66 yrs. & he, of a heart attack, Aug. 4, 1966 at 91 yrs. Buried, Van Wert, Ia.*

- (86) ³⁴⁸⁸ John Thomas Ramsey, born March 15, 1877. Married February 25, 1906, ³⁵⁶⁹ Lefa Alvira Brammer, born December 9, 1878, only child of Albert and Mary (Acton) Brammer. Farmed her childhood home place northeast of Grand River.

In 1915, because of Lefa's health, John moved his family to Merino, Colorado, for two years. Returned to their home place where they lived until he died of cancer, April 7, 1949, at 72 years. She sold the farm, bought a home in Van Wert, 1950, where she lived until she died of a heart condition, February 18, 1954, at Decatur County Hospital, Leon, Iowa, at 75 years. Buried, Grand River Cemetery.

Five children:

- *215. Rosamond Ruth Ramsey ³⁵⁷⁰ b. January 19, 1907 - Grand River, Iowa
- *216. Wilma Gertrude Ramsey ³⁵⁷¹ b. September 17, 1908 - Grand River, Iowa
- *217. Phyllis Jessie Ramsey ³⁵⁷² b. September 22, 1910 - Grand River, Iowa
- *218. Hazel Mercedes Ramsey ³⁵⁷³ b. November 14, 1912 - Grand River, Iowa
- *219. Lois June Ramsey ³⁵⁷⁴ b. June 16, 1916 - Merino, Colorado

FRANK AND LAVINA (MARTIN) RAMSEY FAMILY

- ^{not related} (87) Melcina Ramsey, born October 26, 1859, Decatur County. Married 1886, Augustus Lee. Farmed west of Van Wert, Iowa.

He died 1927; and she, of a heart ailment, December 20, 1932, at Shenandoah, Iowa, near her daughter, Bessie, at 73 years. *file* Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Fourth Generation - Continued

- not Related*
- *240. William Ramsey b. November 1, 1894
 *241. Delbert Berton Ramsey b. December 12, 1898

not Related
 (90) Thomas Benton Ramsey, born November 7, 1867. Never married. Lived on Long Creek, west of Van Wert. Died January 23, 1950. Buried, McKee Cemetery.

not Related
 (91) Uriah Ramsey, born May 22, 1870, died July 26, 1949.

not Related
 (92) Elmer Ramsey, born April 1, 1876, died October 21, 1950. Both Uriah and Elmer were bachelors. Lived their last few years at the Decatur County home.

HENDERSON AND CATHERINE (WYATT) RAMSEY FAMILY

2032
 (93) Screllda Ramsey, born November 12, 1874. Married P. M. Stogdill. She died March 22, 1936; and he, December 29, 1953. *2932*

Eight children:

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| 242. Vern Stogdill <i>2933</i> | b. December 2, 1894 |
| 243. Merrill Stogdill <i>2934</i> | b. January 20, 1896 |
| 244. Daphney Stogdill <i>2935</i> | b. October 25, 1897 |
| 245. Christal Stogdill <i>2936</i> | b. December 29, 1899 |
| 246. Darrell Stogdill <i>2937</i> | b. August 2, |
| 247. Nadine Stogdill <i>2938</i> | b. March 24, 1901 |
| 248. Clive Stogdill <i>2939</i> | b. June 12, 1911 |
| 249. Woodrow Stogdill <i>2940</i> | b. November 19, 1912 |

2033
 (94) Nancy Ann Ramsey, born April 9, 1875. Married February 5, 1896, Thomas Atteberry, born July 9, 1873. He died November 12, 1938. She now lives with her daughter, Pearl, at Glenwood, Iowa. *2941* She died Dec. 1, 1961 at 85 yrs. Buried, Silver City, Ia.
 Six children:

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| 250. Arley Atteberry <i>2942</i> | b. December 5, 1896) |
| *251. Harley Atteberry <i>2943</i> | b. December 5, 1896) twins - Lancaster, Mo. |
| *252. T. Dewey Atteberry <i>2944</i> | b. March 28, 1899 Lancaster, Missouri |
| 253. Elven E. Atteberry <i>2945</i> | b. February 23, 1904 Lancaster, Missouri |
| 254. William H. Atteberry <i>2946</i> | b. May 29, 1907 Silver City, Iowa |
| *255. Lena Pearl Atteberry <i>2947</i> | b. March 7, 1910 Silver City, Iowa |

William H. and wife were killed in a car accident December 25, 1936.
Elven served in World War II in the States.

2030
 (97) William Thomas Ramsey, born May 3, _____. Married Nellie Curren. He died November 19, 1925. *1468*

Fourth Generation - Continued

Five children: 256. Merle; 257. Agnes; 258. Paul; 259. Clifford; 260. Thomas

WILLIAM AND RACHEL (RAMSEY) FOLAND FAMILY

(99) Anna Elizabeth Foland, born June 22, 1869. Married James Victor McKee, born August 3, 1868, son of James McKee. A farmer. She died December, 1922; and he, May, 1938. She is buried at Alton, Kansas.

Three children:

261. Juanita McKee b. October 27, 1892 - died March 26, 1907
 *262. Dollie McKee b. October 13, 1894
 *263. Hazel McKee b. May 10, 1898

(101) Elsie Foland, born June 23, 1872. Taught school in Kansas. She met, in Kansas, and married, 1901, Fred Boyd, born February 15, 1878, son of Henry and Luverne Boyd. He died January 17, 1953, at Alton, Kansas, where she now lives.

She died Feb. 7, 1961 at 88 yrs. after breaking hips. Both buried, Alton, Kans.

Six children:

Baby died in infancy.

264. Henry Boyd - died 1917, in his teens.
 265. Ruby Boyd (Mravinac) - of Paradise, Kansas.
 266. Russell Boyd - of Natoma, Kansas
 267. LaVena Boyd (Shafer) - of Los Angeles, California.
 268. Emmett Boyd - of Los Angeles, California.

(102) Emmett Foland, born February 10, 1875. Married January 28, 1903, Anna Bradshaw, born November 4, 1878, daughter of Huston and Ellen Bradshaw. She was known for her kindness. Died with cancer after long illness, August 24, 1940. Buried at Wheelis Cemetery.

He, at 82 years, lives on his farm northeast of Grand River. His hobby is making brooms, for which there is a demand.

He died of a heart attack Apr. 4, 1961 at 86 yrs. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Four children:

*269. Lillian Opal Foland b. February 24, 1904
 *270. Pearl Gladys Foland b. October 13, 1906
 *271. Ruby Hazel Foland b. March 17, 1910
 272. Raymond Foland b. June 3, 1913

Raymond lives on the farm with his father. Married, Marilyn M. Wilson, June 22, 1969.
He died Oct. 2, 1971 at 58 yrs. - heart ailment - diabetes. Buried, Decatur, Ia.

(103) Michael Foland, born April 8, 1877. Married Hulda Smith. Formerly farmed in Decatur County. Now living at Denver, Colorado. *Both died at Denver - he, Mar. 12, '61 at 83 yrs. of diabetes (foot amputated) & she, Oct. 24, 1968 at 83 yrs. of complications of old age. Buried, Liberty Center, Huron Co., Ia.*

273. Basil Lamar Foland, born October 6, 1911. Married. Lives in Des Moines. Employed on railroad. *He died June 19, 1977, cancer of throat, Buried, Des Moines.*

Fourth Generation - Continued

- not Related*
274. Hartzell Duane Foland, born March 18, 1916. Married Geraldine Baker. Lives in Florida. Two daughters - Carol and Sandra - ages 17 and 12.
275. Harold Dwight Foland, born October 5, 1918. Married Melba Perry. Salesman at Kansas City. Two children - Myra and Michael - ages 19 and 8. Myra married James Heagy. (Christina Lynn born August 9, 1958)
- Harold has 3rd & 4th ch. - Betty Michelle b. Dec. 12, 1961 & Melissa Anne b. Oct. 15, 1963.*

- (105) Luster Foland, born June 8, 1882. Married October 13, 1909, Nettie Margaret Burchett, born February 11, 1889, daughter of (Texas) Bill and Sadie Burchett. Farming near Osceola, Iowa. Now retired in Osceola in new home. *She died of cancer Aug. 2, 1971 at 82 yrs. & he, after breaking hip, June 3, 1973 at 90 yrs. Buried, Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Ia.*
- Eleven children:

- not Related*
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| *276. Arben Cecil Foland | b. July 26, | 1910 |
| *277. Phyllis Ivone Foland | b. June 17, | 1912 |
| *278. Ica Elizabeth Foland | b. January 28, | 1914 |
| *279. Ruth Naomi Foland | b. September 22, | 1915 |
| *280. Ava Mae Foland | b. May 13, | 1917 |
- Four sons and two daughters died in infancy.

- (106) Minnie Armina Foland, born January 8, 1884. Married, 1907, Jim Cole, born January 23, 1886. son of Doc and Candace Cole. Formerly a farmer but now retired in Osceola. *He died July 5, 1969 at 83 yrs., after long suffering with arthritis. Buried, Osceola, Ia.*
- Seven children:

- not Related*
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| *281. Mendell Cole | b. November 23, | 1907 |
| *282. Elmer Elsworth Cole | b. October 5, | 1909 |
| *283. Sylvian Cole | b. May 1, | 1912 |
| *284. Ardetta Cole | b. April 23, | 1916 |
| *285. Kenneth Cole | b. April 26, | 1918 |
| *286. Don Cole | b. December 29, | 1922 |
| *287. Burdena Cole | b. October 11, | 1924 |

WILLIAM AND ALICE (FUQUA) RAMSEY FAMILY

- not Related*
- (108) Oscar Ramsey, born January 9, 1881. Taught school in Goodland, Kansas. County superintendent for two years. Also farmed. Moved to Clackmus, Oregon, 1934. Now working for Southern Pacific. Married Mae Caroden. *He died Dec. 21, 1969 at 88 yrs. Buried, Clackmus, Oregon.*

Three sons: 288. Gordon; 289. William; 290. Danny.

- (109) Nellie E. Ramsey - turn to No. (129) for her family record. *not Related*

- not Related*
- (110) William Alva Ramsey, born January 16, 1890. Married 1913, Cora Campbell, born August 28, 1883. She died May 5, 1940, after long illness. No family.

He married, second, Helen Wilson, born October 5, 1897, of Omaha, Nebraska. He

Fourth Generation - Continued

is foreman of the potato-processing section of the "Kitty Clover Potato Chip Factory" at Omaha, where he has worked for twenty-four years. *He died of cancer Feb. 15, 1965 at 75 years. Buried Hillcrest Cemetery, Omaha, Neb. She died Mar. 1974 at 76 yrs.*

(111) Floyd Cowen Ramsey, born March 24, 1892.

Married May 15, 1919, Lula B. Peckham, born October 13, 1892.

Farmed near Snyder, Colorado. Now retired, living at Brush, Colorado.

Five children:

*291. James Norman Ramsey	b. March 15,	1920
*292. Keith Alva Ramsey	b. August 11,	1922
*293. Kenneth Floyd Ramsey	b. July 11,	1925
*294. Nellie Rosalee Ramsey	b. May 13,	1929
*295. Merle Dennis Ramsey	b. February 1,	1937

Mrs. Urman (Fern) Ramsey noted an article on the editorial page of the Des Moines Tribune signed "Alexander Ramsey Campbell". Her husband's father was Alexander. This prompted her to write to see if he were related to a Ramsey family. She received a letter from him headed 40 Nook Rise, Liverpool 15, England, and dated December 12, 1949. Part of this letter follows.

"Our" Alexander Ramsey was my grandfather who, had he lived, would now be celebrating his centenary. He was born in the "Kingdom" of "Fifeshire" across the Forth from Edinburgh. The Ramseys were a proud clan in a pleasant way, for they claimed royal descent, their one-time realm being that same lower country of Fife. Their claim could easily be verified in history books on Scotland which would tell of unbrotherly wars of clan with clan, things that now are so antediluvian and futile. But, too, the Ramseys were a quiet, hard-working, trustworthy lot. Wasn't my own mother one, whose word, though gently laid down, was such law with us?

Alexander Ramsey, as I recall him, was methodical in all he did. His religion, his work, his play times, his walks, his talks were perfectly ordered. I cannot now remember his voice but I well can see his smile as I recited my piece before a gathering of relatives. The pat on the head is not too difficult to feel. He was like all others in those days of whatever walk. He had to work hard for a living, although in high office in the railway at Glasgow. He often saw his family only at week-ends. Week-ends devoted to the quiet of church and reading round in the parlors and concerts in the music room. What these folks would have thought of our lazy listening to radio, and our preference for being carried about rather than walk, I cannot imagine. They were all great on walking then, transport being rather exclusive.

I hope that you and all your folk will have a fine Xmas together.

(No relationship was established.)

Yours sincerely,
Alexander Ramsey Campbell

Fifth Generation - Continued

Mattie married second, September 27, 1911, Horace E. Greely, born July 16, 1861, in Maine. A newspaper man - was publishing Grand River Local at time of his death, January 31, 1927. She later went to California where she died in May, 1945, at Long Beach. *June 19, Buried, Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach, Calif.*

Four children: Horace Edgar Greely b. July 28, 1912. - died Apr. 1913.
 *317. Charles L. Greely (*Greely*) b. August 20, 1913
 *318. Franklin Greely b. March 24, 1915
 *319. Jay Ross Greely b. December 21, 1917
 *320. Robert Burchett Greely b. May 24, 1919

(126) Mary E. (Molly) Burchett, born September 27, 1877.

Married October 21, 1894, John Calvin Grimm, born January 22, 1872, son of Lewis W. and Sarah (Brady) Grimm. In 1906 moved to a farm at Dallas, South Dakota. *He died Sept. 27, 1949 & she, Aug. 31, 1960. Buried, IOOF cemetery.*

Seven children:

321. Audith Chloe Grimm	b. September 3, 1895
322. Leonard Bryan Grimm	b. April 29, 1897
323. Hollie Calvin Grimm	b. February 17, 1899
324. Orrin Jehial Grimm	b. March 28, 1901
325. Ray Anderson Grimm	b. May 20, 1903
326. Marie Sarah Grimm	b. January 30, 1906
327. Ruth Valentine Grimm	b. February 13, 1908

JAMES AND MARY ANN (WHEELIS) ADAMS FAMILY

(127) Rosa Ellen Adams, born August 2, 1870.

Married August 12, 1888, George S. Adams, (not related) born August 22, 1864, son of John W. and Kathryn A. (Forney) Adams. Lived near Grand River until 1892. Moved to Pleasanton, Nebraska. In 1900, moved to Texas, where he died May 5, 1926; and she, January 25, 1946. Buried at Lissie, Texas.

Thirteen children:

328. Grace May Adams	b. May 12, 1889
329. John William Adams	b. February 12, 1891
330. Charles Robert Adams	b. December 27, 1893 - died August 9, 1896
*331. Golda Adams	b. June 16, 1895
332. Gladys Adams	b. January 12, 1897
333. James Franklin Adams	b. April 12, 1899
334. Clara Texas Adams	b. September 21, 1903
335. George Bertail Adams	b. January 16, 1906
336. Dorothy Adams	b. August 29, 1908 - died September 5, 1908
337. Earl Stephen Adams	b. October 13, 1910)
338. Pearl Ellen Adams	b. October 13, 1910) Twins
339. Kathryn Adams	b. August 27, 1913)
340. Mary Adams	b. August 27, 1913) Twins

*Grace (Adams) Adams died May 31, '64 & Earl S. Adams died June 21, '64. Buried Lissie, Texas.
 Pearl (Adams) Kutschenreuter died Dec. 13, '65. Buried, Washington, D.C.*

(129) William Lonzo Adams, born August 20, 1874, Clay County, Kansas. Moved when young to Decatur County, Iowa. Married December 5, 1907, Nellie E. Ramsey,

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ANDERSON AND NARVESTA (WHEELIS) BURCHETT FAMILY

- (123) Anna Burchett, born March 8, 1871, Decatur County. Taught school. Married July 3, 1892, George Washington Grimm, born January 6, 1866, son of John and Hannah (Rush) Grimm. Farmed northeast of Grand River. He died August 26, 1943, at 77 years; and she, after a heart attack August 28, 1954, at her home in Grand River, at 83 years. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Twelve children:

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| 296. Lorain H. Grimm | b. October 8, | 1893 - died January 6, 1894 |
| *297. Earnest Floyd Grimm | b. March 30, | 1895 |
| *298. Aletha Fern Grimm | b. October 6, | 1896 |
| *299. Ruby Dale Grimm | b. May 26, | 1898 |
| *300. Nile Franklin Grimm | b. June 29, | 1900 |
| *301. Edith Beatrice Grimm | b. March 23, | 1902 |
| *302. Laura Blanche Grimm | b. January 17, | 1904 |
| 303. Ardath Leland Grimm | b. October 8, | 1905 |
| *304. Rodney Earl Grimm | b. March 17, | 1907 |
| *305. Helen Cecil Grimm | b. December 12, | 1908 |
| *306. Arby Wayne Grimm | b. September 6, | 1910 |
| *307. Ethel Inez Grimm | b. October 5, | 1913 |

Ardath died April 7, 1921, result of an injury, after horse he was riding, fell.

- (124) Rev. William F. Burchett, born March 5, 1873. Known as "Doe Belly Bill Burchett". Married October 27, 1897, Nellie Cole, born October 3, 1880, daughter of Doc and Candace Cole. He was ordained a Pentecost minister, 1917. Moved to Kansas the next year. Also lived in Oklahoma and Colorado. She died December 16, 1928.

He married, second, June 17, 1931, Nellie S. Woolley. Due to failing health and loss of eyesight, he retired from active ministry, 1939. He died January 24, 1942.

Three children:

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| *308. Homer Clifton Burchett | b. December 30, | 1898 |
| *309. Edna Louise Burchett | b. April 18, Dec. 2, | 1900 |
| 310. Francis Elbert Burchett | b. December 20, | 1902 |
| | April 18, | |

- (125) Martha E. (Mattie) Burchett, born September 27, 1876. Taught school. Married July 16, 1898, Jabez Elliott Beard, a Baptist minister. He died March 15, 1912 (born Dec. 18, 1842.) Buried, Wheelis Cemetery, Decatur Co., Ia.

Six children:

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| *311. Cleta Lillie Beard | b. November 4, | 1898 |
| *312. Howard Norval Beard | b. May 30, | 1900 |
| *313. Willa Vesta Beard | b. August 21, | 1903 |
| *314. Esther Chloe Beard | b. December 5, | 1905 |
| *315. Fred Anderson Beard | b. September 18, | 1908 |
| *316. Myron Elliott Beard | b. December 1, | 1909 |

Fifth Generation - Continued

born September 1, 1883, daughter of William and Alice (Fuqua) Ramsey. Farmed west of Van Wert. She died of pneumonia, March 20, 1914. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Three children:

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| 341. Gilbert Marion Adams | b. August 18, | 1909 |
| 342. James Clair Adams | b. September 18, | 1912 |
| 343. Lucille Adams | b. February 24, | 1914 - died in infancy |

Gilbert married Myrtle Delores McJimpsey. *Retired. Lives, Chico, Calif.*
J. Clair instantly killed in auto collision, July 19, 1931. Buried, Wheelis.

William married, second, December 15, 1916, Huldah May (West) Emily, born October 14, 1882, daughter of Joshua and Lydia (Clawson) West. She had two children by a former marriage. She died March 28, 1946, following a stroke. He, living in Osceola. Hulda is buried in Osceola Cemetery. *He died Sept. 15, 1962 at 88 yrs. Buried, Osceola, Ia.*

Her children:

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| Ruby Emily (Yashack) | b. July 20, | 1905 - died February 10, 1946 |
| Alma Pearl Emily | b. May 9, | 1907 |
- (She is at home with her stepfather, Will.)

Their children:

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| *344. Mary Pauline Adams | b. July 16, | 1916 |
| *345. Leslie Donald Adams | b. December 29, | 1918 |
| *346. Loura Betty Adams | b. June 21, | 1922 |

(130) Loura Belle Adams, born June 18, 1877.

Married February 27, 1898, Samuel P. Kane, born January 20, 1869, in Illinois. Farmed near Murray, Iowa. Now living in Murray. *She died Jan. 1, 1960 & he, Aug. 17, 1961. - She 82 yrs. & he, 92 yrs. Buried, Murray, Ia.*

Two children:

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| 347. Ruby Kane | b. July 4, | 1902 - Lived 4 days |
| *348. Audrey Kane | b. January 10, | 1905 |

(132) George Franklin Adams, born April 22, 1880.

Married March 7, 1906, Ella Hopkins, born November 22, 1886, daughter of Silas Hopkins. She died August 26, 1943, at 56 years. A farmer, now retired in Grand River, Iowa. She is buried at Wheelis Cemetery. *He died July 16, 1961 at 81 yrs.*

Seven children:

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| *349. Armel Adams | b. September 29, | 1906 |
| *350. Grace Adams | b. January 30, | 1908 |
| *351. Russell Adams | b. September 10, | 1910 |
| *352. Truman Adams | b. January 23, | 1912 |
| *353. Rollie Adams | b. February 11, | 1915 |
| *354. Harland Adams | b. March 22, | 1916 |
| 355. Murray Gale Adams | b. August 29, | _____ - died at 1½ years |

Fifth Generation - Continued

BENTON AND MARY (BOLES) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (133) Sarah Olive (Ollie) Ramsey, born February 27, 1877. Married 1899, Elias (Dice) Cross, born April 5, 1872, son of John and Mary Ann (Campbell) Cross. Farmed near Van Wert, Iowa. He suffered a stroke and died August 5, 1951, at 79 years. Ollie, now living in Van Wert. Dice buried, Van Wert. *She died Aug. 29, 1968 at 91 yrs. - heart + complications of old age.*
- One son:
 *356. John Benjamin Cross b. May 17, 1900
- (134) James Allen Ramsey, born August 26, 1878. Married May 6, 1903, Elizabeth Schmidt. He, a carpenter, died October 8, 1917, at Billings, Montana, of typhoid and pneumonia. Buried, Van Wert, Iowa. No children. She remarried, *to Robert Boodts. She died Dec. 21, 1970 at 88 yrs. Buried, Van Wert, Ia.*
- (135) Ella Ramsey, born October 20, 1880. Married 1899, Asa West, born January 7, 1876, in Knox County, Illinois, son of Joshua and Lydia Ellen (Clawson) West. Moved to Decatur County, Iowa at 5 years. A farmer. He died of a heart ailment February 6, 1948. She, now living in Osceola. Asa buried, Osceola. *She died Sept. 17, 1968 at 87 yrs. of arteriosclerosis.*
- Three children:
 *357. Burton West b. October 19, 1899
 358. Opal West b. December 7, 1901
 *359. Tressie West *mae* b. May 5, 1920
- Opal died of diptheria on October 31, 1909, at 7 years.
- (136) Fred Ramsey, born September 8, 1882. Married December 25, 1907, Carrie Pelsor, born June 12, 1887. Farmed near Van Wert. Now retired in Osceola. *He died Nov. 15, 1961 at 79 yrs. of a lung condition & she, Apr. 30, 1973 at 85 yrs. of combination of ailments. Buried, Osceola, Ia.*
- One son:
 *360. Paul Otis Ramsey b. February 2, 1911
- (137) Nellie Ramsey, born July 1, 1884. Married September 3, 1902, Amos West, born October 12, 1879, Knox County, Illinois, son of Joshua and L. Ellen West. He came with his family to Iowa at the age of one. Later farmed west of Van Wert. He died July 28, 1939. She lives on the farm with son, Dale, who taught one term of school, and then took over the farm after his father's death. Amos buried at Wheelis Cemetery. *She died of a stroke Nov. 24, 1970 at 86 yrs. Nellie & son, Dale, visited the Ramsey, Sneedville, Tenn. area in 1961.*
- Three children:
 361. Baby boy b. February 6, 1905 - died same day
 362. Lowell West b. July 7, 1906 - died August 7, 1910
 363. Dale West b. September 11, 1921
Dale married, Ruth Anderson Aug. 5, 1971. Live on the family farm
- (138) Alex Benton Ramsey, born April 7, 1886. Married January 7, 1909, Margaret Simmerman, born January 1, 1891, daughter of Albert Simmerman. Farmed near Van Wert. He died January 8, 1942. She, living in Des Moines. Burial, Van Wert. *She died Oct. 11, 1962 at 71 yrs. of complications - diabetes - heart.*

Fifth Generation - Continued

Five sons:

364. Lloyd Albert Ramsey, born May 5, 1910. Married Maude LaCook. She was a WAC, and he was in the Navy in World War II. Live in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he works for a loan and investment company.
365. Thomas Harold Ramsey, born November 14, 1911. Married, 1939, Doris Ryan. Live in Mesa, Arizona, where he works in an electrical appliance store.
366. Robert Aubrey Ramsey, born December 6, 1915. Married Garland Bevard. Farming near Weldon, Iowa. *He died Apr. 2, 1975 at 59 yrs. heart-asthma. Buried Van Wert. Linda & Tom live, Fort Collins, Colo. She teaches. He, with Wyoming National Guard. Two children: Tom McMay died Apr. 25, 1980. Cadillac, Mich. Cremated. 38 yrs.*
 (1) Linda Rose Ramsey b. August 26, 1942 married Tom McMay, May 31, 1964
 (2) Lynnette Ramsey b. April 27, 1952 " Jack E. McMay 28, 1973.
Lynnette & Jack live, Okcicola, Ia. He works for Underwood Auto Supply.
367. James Lowell Ramsey, born March 15, 1920. Married Virginia Curtis. He served with the Army in Alaska during World War II. Works at the Iowa Casket Company in Des Moines.
368. Alex Worth Ramsey, born June 19, 1925. Married, 1950, Violet Crafton, born October 7, 1929. Works at the Iowa Casket Company in Des Moines. Does photography at home as a sideline. *Live El Paso, Texas. He works for a Museum - landscaping and etc.*
 2 One daughter 3. 1 son
 (1) Debra Kay Ramsey b. February 9, 1957
 (2) *Susie Ramsey* b. 1958 (2) *Mike Ramsey* b. _____
- (139) Farry Ramsey, born November 3, 1890. Married Lou Simmerman, born February 19, 1886, son of Albert Simmerman. Farmed near Van Wert. He died December 18, 1936. He is buried in Van Wert.
- Two children:
 *369. Hoyle Simmerman b. August 11, 1908
 *370. Mary Evelyn Simmerman b. August 7, 1916
- Farry married second, April 17, 1941, Jont Jones. Now living in Creston, Iowa. *He died July 4, 1963 at 84 yrs. Buried, Greg Chapel Cemetery, near Murray, Ia. She died Feb. 2, 1978 at 87 yrs. - sudden - heart. (alone in Creston). Buried, Van Wert.*
- (140) Addie Ramsey, born December 4, 1892. Married December 31, 1911, James O'Hair, born July 15, 1884, son of James E. and Sarah (Bevins) O'Hair. Farming north of Van Wert. *He died Nov. 2, 1962 at 76 yrs. heart & gland infection & etc. Aug. 28, 1973 at 80 yrs. of pneumonia, after long illness. Buried, Van Wert, Ia.*
 One son:
 *371. James O'Hair b. June 29, 1922

JACK AND REBECCA (RAMSEY) EDWARDS FAMILY

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 (141) Margaret Ellen Edwards, born February 5, 1872, Decatur County, Iowa. Attended college at Cedar Falls; and the University at Des Moines, from which she graduated. Taught school a number of years. Was postmaster at Van Wert for 12 years.

Fifth Generation - Continued

Cared for her aging parents on their farm west of Van Wert; and later, an invalid sister, Carrie. Never married. Spent most of her life at, or near, Van Wert.

Suffered a stroke September 12, 1952. Died November 7, 1952, at Tripp Nursing Home at Leon, Iowa. Buried, Van Wert Cemetery.

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(146) Mertie Nervesta Edwards, born February 7, 1881, Decatur County, Iowa. Taught school twenty years - four in rural schools, and sixteen as primary teacher at Grand River, Van Wert and Churdan, Iowa.

Married September 30, 1925, Waite Reading, born March 23, 1887. His first wife had died leaving him with three children: Luther - age 14; Rall - age 11; and Betina - age 9. Mertie mothered them as her own.

Now living at Churdan, Iowa. He retired, 1954, after forty six years in the hardware business there. Mertie is active in the Baptist Church, as well as clubs and community affairs. *He died Feb. 9, 1965 at 75 yrs. - after breaking hips. & she, Jan. 4, 1972 at 90 yrs. - week after a stroke. Buried, Churdan, Ia.*

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(147) Addie Belle Edwards, born September 11, 1882. Taught school. Married ³⁵⁷⁶John Paul Jones, born January 24, 1879, in Wales, son of Umphrey Jones. John is a brother to Davey Jones and Bertha Tiedje of Van Wert. He came to America at four years of age with his parents and sister. They first lived in Ohio, and then moved to Iowa. He served in the Spanish American War. Taught school. (At one time at the "Brick" rural school, west of Van Wert, he had 99 pupils.)

They moved to Kansas City, 1902. He worked for the Kansas City Terminal Railway, receiving several promotions. Retired after forty years of service.

He died Apr. 18, 1966 at 87 yrs. of a stroke & she, May 13, 1969 at 86 yrs. - after several strokes. Buried Johnson Co. Memorial Gardens, Overland Park, Kan.

- ³⁵⁷⁷*372. Harold Perry Jones; ³⁵⁷⁸*373. Baby died in infancy;
*374. Vivian Margaret Jones; *375. Thelma Rebecca Jones; ³⁵⁷⁵
*376. Jack Edward Jones ³⁵⁷⁸

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(148) Carrie Beatrice Edwards, born March 10, 1886. Taught school. Very good pianist. Married February 28, 1907, ³⁵⁸¹Irwin Brenneman, born May 3, 1885, son of Blair Brenneman. He farms near Grand River, Iowa.

She died October 23, 1946, at Frost Nursing Home in Leon, Iowa, after several years illness. She is buried at the Grand River Cemetery.

Two children:

- *377. Evelyn Gail Brenneman ³⁵⁸² b. January 19, 1915
*378. William Robert Brenneman ³⁵⁸³ b. September 19, 1921

Irwin married second, Margaret (Davidson) Bright, who had three children.

She died Oct. 15, 1971 at 68 yrs. heart ailment. Buried Oak Hill Cem., S.E. of Grand River. He died Oct. 12, 1975 - 90 yrs. heart & all age. Buried Grand River.

ED AND NERVESTA (RAMSEY) GRIMM FAMILY

- ^{not added}
(149) Charles Grimm, born January 26, 1872. Married January 17, 1894, Ida Fuller,

Fifth Generation - Continued

born August 10, 1872, sister of Orin Fuller of Van Wert. She died March 14, 1932. She is buried at Jane, Missouri.

Seven children:

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| 379. Marion Grimm | died at birth |
| 380. Myron Grimm | died at two months |
| *381. Marjorie Grimm | b. September 21, 1897 |
| *382. Blanche Elsie Grimm | b. December 6, 1899 |
| *383. Clyde Grimm | b. March 14, 1902 |
| 384. Lucille Grimm | b. January 29, 1906 - died at 23 years |
| 385. Mary Grimm | b. December 17, 1910 - died at 8 years |

He married second, Kate Fuller, widowed wife of Will Fuller. She died in 1951. He is living with his daughter, Marjorie, in Des Moines. Kate buried, Van Wert.

W. ALLEN AND ELVETTA (WARNSTAFF) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (153) Earnest Claude Ramsey, born December 13, 1890. Married January 8, 1914, Ethel Duncan, born September 1, 1888, at Humeston, Iowa. An Iowa farmer until 1926 when they moved to Mt. Vernon, South Dakota. Moved to Mitchell, South Dakota, in 1937. Did trucking until he retired in 1956. *He died Nov. 23, 1966 at 75 yrs. of emphysema. She died July 25, 1978 at 87 yrs. Buried, Mitchell, S. Dak.*

Five children:

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| *386. Arta VonDeane Ramsey | b. October 13, 1915 - Van Wert, Iowa |
| *387. William Harold Ramsey | b. February 1, 1918 - Van Wert, Iowa |
| *388. Dorothea Francetta Ramsey | b. December 12, 1920 - Van Wert, Iowa |
| 389. Ada Belle | b. September 15, 1925 - died August 19, 1938 |
| *390. Darrell Duane Ramsey | b. February 11, 1933 - Mitchell, South Dak. |

- (154) Ada R. Ramsey, born December 2, 1893. Married, 1914, Elmer Ritter, who died August 16, 1917. She married, second, Homer Shutts. She died April 29, 1923.

Two children:

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| 391. Annis Maxine Shutts | b. May 8, 1919 married <u>G. Leroy Spencer</u> . |
| 392. Allen Shutts | b. March 7, 1921 - died in 12 days |
- a. Maxine had ch. Linda & Mike. Leroy died Dec. 28, 1966 at 48 yrs. of a heart attack after heart surgery May 1966. Buried, Des Moines, Ia.*

- (155) William Lloyd Ramsey, born September 16, 1901. Married March 21, 1923, Clara Davenport, born January 21, 1904. He died March 4, 1948.

DOC AND DONNA (ULERY) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (156) Fred W. Ramsey, born November 26, 1890, Madison County, Iowa. Married, 1920, Bernice Terrill, born April 11, 1892, daughter of Bob and Jessie Terrill. Living at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He, a conductor on the Union Pacific Railroad. Retired at Greenfield, Ia. *He died of cancer May 28, 1963 at 72 yrs. & she June 28, 1971 at 79 yrs. after breaking hips. Buried, Hunteret, Ia.*

Three children:

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| *393. Dorothy Jean Ramsey | b. January 28, 1921 - Council Bluffs, Iowa |
| *394. Harriett Ann Ramsey | b. July 21, 1922 - Council Bluffs, Iowa |
| *395. Patricia Jessie Ramsey | b. April 4, 1927 - Council Bluffs, Iowa |

Fifth Generation - Continued

- (157) Worth J. Ramsey, born August 14, 1893, Madison County, Iowa. Married March 25, 1926, Jewell Addy, born April 8, 1898, daughter of Finley and Hattie Addy. Farming twelve miles west of Winterset, Iowa.

Two children:

396. Bobby Ramsey b. August 18, 1937 - died in 3 days
 397. Hugh Ramsey b. November 7, 1939
Hugh lives at home & farms.

- (158) Lyle Ramsey, born May 10, 1897, Madison County, Iowa. Married January 21, 1929, Pluma Wilson, born July 31, 1904, daughter of J. E. Wilson. Farming west of Winterset near his brother, Worth. She, an antique collector. Also invented and is marketing, "Mrs. Ramsey's Penny Bright Polish" for brass, copper, etc. *She died of cancer Aug. 11, 1965 at 61 yrs. Buried, Winterset, Ia. He died Mar. 2, 1976 at 78 yrs. heart.*

One son:

398. Rufus A. (Sonny) Ramsey b. September 29, 1933
 He is engaged in the bluegrass seed business.
 Married Peggy Hager on January 16, 1958.

- (159) Nellie Bernice Ramsey, born March 21, 1899, Madison County, Iowa. Married March 12, 1919, Glen D. Jickling, born March 23, 1895, son of G. B. and Mary Jickling. He served overseas during World War I. Now a farmer near Winterset, Iowa. She, a licensed practical nurse at the Madison County Memorial Hospital. *She died of cancer July 23, 1972 at 73 yrs. Buried, Winterset, Ia. He lives in Winterset.*

One child:

- *399. Mary Belle Jickling b. August 23, 1922
He died Aug. 11, 1979 at 84 yrs. Long illness.

JAMES AND ISABELLE (RAMSEY) SMITH FAMILY

- (160) Fred C. Smith, born October 17, 1889. He served in World War I. Married August 7, 1920, Lucinda Moore, born January 27, 1898. He died December 19, 1944, at Hot Springs Veterans Hospital, South Dakota, of tuberculosis. Buried at Van Wert, Iowa. She, employed at the Pottawattamie County Probation Office at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

One son:

- *400. Fredrick Cowen Smith b. January 25, 1925

- (161) Arta Margaret Smith, born December 9, 1891. After her father's death, 1922, she took over the 120 acre farm, west of Van Wert, farming it and making a home for her mother. Continues to live there since her mother's death. *Still on the farm - cares for her Black Angus & cattle. (Had a stroke at Shannon Edwards, Dakota (Auxiliary meeting) & died in 2 weeks, Nov. 29, 1977 at 85 yrs. Buried, Van Wert.)*

CHRIS AND LUCINDA (EDWARDS) FOLAND FAMILY

- (164) ²⁵⁰⁰B. Franklin Foland, born August 31, 1872. Married March 4, 1894, ³⁵⁸⁴Tersa Young, born August 30, 1875, daughter of Henry H. and Elizabeth (McConnell) Young. Farmed near Grand River until 1927. Moved to Nebraska. Lived at Kimball, Henry, and Scottsbluff.

^{78 yrs.}He died May 12, 1951, following a bladder operation and hardening of the arteries. She, living at Morrill, Nebraska. He, buried at Young Cemetery.

Fifth Generation - Continued

Tersa died December 20, 1958. Buried, Young Cemetery.

Eleven children:

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| *401. Blanche Foland ³⁵⁸⁵ | b. September 25, 1894 |
| *402. Helen Foland ³⁵⁸⁶ | b. January 29, 1896 |
| *403. Geneva Foland ³⁵⁸⁷ | b. August 6, 1898 |
| *404. Zelma Foland ³⁵⁸⁸ | b. May 21, 1900 |
| *405. Elden Foland ³⁵⁸⁹ | b. June 4, 1902 |
| *406. Ralph Foland ³⁵⁹⁰ | b. June 14, 1904 |
| *407. Mendal Foland ³⁵⁹¹ | b. May 15, 1906 |
| *408. Herbert Foland ³⁵⁹² | b. September 11, 1908 |
| *409. Rosella Foland ³⁵⁹³ | b. November 7, 1910 |
| *410. Dwain Foland ³⁵⁹⁴ | b. December 11, 1914 |
| *411. Coyladean Foland ³⁵⁹⁵ | b. August 2, 1919 |

- (166) ³⁵⁰² Laura Ann Foland, born July 21, 1879. Married March 16, 1902, ³⁵⁹⁶ Leo McConnell, born June 28, 1881, son of Frank and Amanda McConnell. A retired farmer living in Grand River. Leo is known for his humor and ability to tease. *She died Oct. 1, 1963 at 84 yrs. after breaking hips + he. Mar. 19, 1970 at 88 yrs. of cancer. Buried, Grand River, Ia.*

- (167) ³⁵⁹⁷ Gussie Edna Foland, born October 21, 1888. Married March 4, 1908, E. Ray Morrell, born February 11, 1887, at Prescott, Kansas, son of Frank and Rannie (Carrier) Morrell. He served five years as a railway mail clerk; taught school; was Grand River Postmaster for fourteen years; and worked in a branch bank.

He farmed Gussie's home place ^{at 67 yrs} north of Grand River, where he still lives since her death September 18, 1956. After fifteen years of failing health she had a sudden heart attack early in the morning while he was choring. She is buried at the Grand River Cemetery. *After suffering a stroke Jan. 1968, he lived at Westview Acres Nursing Home, Leon, Ia., until his death June 6, 1972 at 85 yrs.*

Five children:

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| *412. Hazel Cordellia Morrell ³⁵⁹⁸ | b. February 3, 1909 |
| *413. Bernadine Lucinda Morrell ³⁵⁹⁹ | b. July 28, 1912 |
| *414. Walter Morrell ³⁶⁰⁰ | b. July 10, 1916 |
| *415. Don Francis Morrell ³⁶⁰¹ | b. November 1, 1918 |
| 416. Lettie Lenore Morrell ³⁶⁰² | b. June 20, 1926 (stillborn) |

³⁵⁰³ CHARLEY L. AND POLLY ANN (EDWARDS) WEST FAMILY

- (168) ³⁵⁰³ Virgil Smith West, born October 31, 1872. His mother died when he was seven years old. Married March 25, 1896, ³⁶⁰³ Ollie Goin, born October 2, 1877, daughter of Tommy and Mary Ann Goin. Farmed west of Van Wert where his children were born. Later moved to Leon, Iowa. She died September 4, 1933. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Four children:

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| *417. Lowell Velay West ³⁶⁰⁵ | b. October 9, 1897 |
| 418. Otis Dorn West ³⁶⁰⁶ | b. April 14, 1902 - died February 5, 1904 |
| *419. Myrna Izora West ³⁶⁰⁷ | b. June 2, 1907 |
| *420. LaVere O. West ³⁶⁰⁸ | b. March 28, 1911 |

Virgil married second, ³⁶⁰⁹ Julia (Horney) Fitch. He died March 7, 1939. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery. She, living in Leon.

Fifth Generation - Continued

- (170) ³⁵⁰⁷ Addie E. West, born February 18, 1876. Married January 10, 1900, ³⁶⁰⁹ Ed Crawford, born August 2, 1866. He died December 1, 1943. She, living near Spokane, Washington. *She died May 1971 at 95 yrs.*

Three children: ³⁶¹⁰

421. ³⁶¹³ Hazel Crawford, born December 12, 1901. Married Harvey Secord on June 20, 1935.

422. Virgil Crawford ³⁶¹¹

b. August 10, 1903 - died in teens

423. Carrol Crawford ³⁶¹²

b. September, 1912 - died same day

- (172) ³⁵⁰⁹ Nellie Grace West, born May 21, 1879. Married September 9, 1906, ³⁶¹⁴ Harry L. Landes, born April 27, 1879, son of John and Isabelle Landes. Farmed before retiring in Grand River, Iowa. *He died June 11, 1961 at 82 yrs. of heart ailment & she, June 2, 1972 at 93 yrs. of kidney ailment. Buried, Grand River, Ia.*

Three children:

424. Jessie West Landes ³⁶¹⁵

b. September 15, 1907 - died October 20, 1907

425. Cloyd Landes ³⁶¹⁶

b. November 6, 1908 - died December 7, 1908

426. Carl Henry Landes ³⁶¹⁷

b. June 23, 1911 - died August 6, 1911

⁴⁵¹¹ WILLIAM AND VESTA (EDWARDS) YOUNG FAMILY.

- (173) ⁴⁵¹¹ Luella Young, born June 10, 1879. Married December 10, 1897, ³⁶¹⁸ Fred B. Bramon, born August 25, 1874, at Rippon, Wisconsin, son of Harvey and Mary Bramon. Farmed in Ringgold County, Iowa, where all of their children were born. He died November 20, 1948, of a heart ailment. She makes her home with son, Dwight. *She died of cancer Nov. 10, 1960 at 81 yrs. Buried, Mt. Airy, Ia.*

Five children:

*427. Pearle Veva Bramon ³⁶¹⁹

b. November 7, 1898

*428. Otto William Bramon ³⁶²⁰

b. June 9, 1902

*429. Gladys Irene Bramon ³⁶²¹

b. January 23, 1904

*430. Cleo Harvey Bramon ³⁶²²

b. November 14, 1906

*431. Dwight Mitchell Bramon ³⁶²³

b. July 24, 1919

- (174) ³⁵¹² Nora Catherine Young, born February 18, 1882. Married April 3, 1901, ³⁶²⁴ William Lloyd Gilreath. After several years in South Dakota, she and son, Percy, made their home with her parents. In later years, because of failing health, she entered Frost Nursing Home at Leon, Iowa. She died January 14, 1957, at the Decatur County Hospital. *Buried at Grand River, Ia.*

Four children:

*432. Creston Gilreath ³⁶²⁵

b. June 28, 1902

*433. Verda Gilreath ³⁶²⁶

b. December 11, 1904

*434. Tressa Gilreath ³⁶²⁷

b. January 19, 1909

*435. Percy Gilreath ³⁶²⁸

b. March 28, 1911

- (175) ³⁵¹³ Carrie Young, born October 1, 1885. Married October 24, 1906, ³⁶²⁹ John L. Mendenhall, born September 26, 1875, son of Elijah Mendenhall of High Point, Iowa. He farmed and also served as Clerk of Decatur County for two terms, 1909

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and 1925. Now living in Leon, Iowa. Carrie walks with crutches, the result of breaking both hips in different falls. *She died of a stroke Nov. 5, 1960 at 75 yrs. & he, of a stroke - Aug. 4, 1965 at 88 yrs. Buried, Leon, Ia.*

Six children:

- *436. Leona Mendenhall ³⁶³⁰
- *437. Vesta Mendenhall ³⁶³¹
- *438. Mary Eral Mendenhall ³⁶³²
- *439. Max Mendenhall ³⁶³³
- *440. William Mendenhall ³⁶³⁴
- *441. Audrey Mendenhall ³⁶³⁵

- b. August 20, 1907
- b. November 25, 1908
- b. July 25, 1910
- b. January 7, 1913
- b. January 4, 1916
- b. September 30, 1917

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(176) Fred M. Young, born February 22, 1888. Married ³⁶³⁰ Ruth Ward. Farming ten miles west of Leon, Iowa. *He died of a heart ailment Apr. 9, 1961 at 74 yrs. Buried, Grand River, Ia. She, living in Grand River. (She died Oct. 29, 1978 at 85 yrs. Long illness.)*

Five children:

- *442. Doris Young ^{b. Sept. 19, 1911}
- *443. Donald Young ^{b. June 7, 1914}
- *444. Cleeta Young ^{b. June 17, 1924}
- *445. Maurice Young ^{b. Feb. 19, 1926}
- *446. Chester Young ^{b. Nov. 19, 1932}

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³⁶³⁹ ³⁶⁴⁰
(177) Martha Jane Young, born October 27, 1890. Married November 22, 1911, ³⁶⁴² Horace Andrew Johnston, born August 13, 1887. Living at Diagonal, Iowa. Automobile dealer at Mount Ayr, Iowa. *He died June 18, 1979 at 91 yrs. Cancer. Buried, Mount Ayr.*

Four sons:

- *447. Robert Leighton Johnston ³⁶⁴³
- *448. Richard Young Johnston ³⁶⁴⁴
- *449. Thomas Theodore Johnston ³⁶⁴⁵
- *450. William Eugene Johnston ³⁶⁴⁶

- b. September 26, 1916
- b. May 29, 1920
- b. October 28, 1921
- b. December 17, 1923

ALVICE AND MARY (HART) RAMSEY FAMILY

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(198) Amy Ramsey, born June 4, 1896. Taught school two years. Married March 31, 1917, ³⁶⁴¹ Owen LeRoy Edwards, born July 25, 1892, son of Thomas and Margaret (Hukill) Edwards. He was formerly a farmer, but is now carpentering. Living in Osceola, Iowa. She is active in Christian Church work.

Five children:

- *451. Mary Margaret Edwards ¹⁴⁴³
- *452. Velma Lucille Edwards ¹⁴⁴²
- 453. Carl LeRoy Edwards ¹⁴³⁶
- *454. Catherine Irene Edwards ¹⁴⁵⁶
- *455. Gerald Thomas Edwards ¹⁴⁴¹

- b. January 18, 1918
- b. June 9, 1919
- b. February 13, 1921
- b. December 14, 1922
- b. August 8, 1925

Carl L. died in service October 26, 1942, during World War II, at Henderson Field on Guadalcanal in the South Pacific. Body later returned for burial at Osceola, Iowa. He was awarded the Purple Heart, posthumously, for service above and beyond the call of duty.

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(199) Jud Hart Ramsey, born September 28, 1897. Married January 20, 1921, ³⁶⁴⁷ Nola Pearl Musteen, born February 24, 1893. Farming north of Osceola near Liberty. *He died of heart ailment Oct. 31, 1966 at 69 yrs. & she, of leukemia Feb. 7, 1974 at 81 yrs. Buried, Osceola, Ia.*

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Two children:

*456. Lela Mary Ramsey ³⁰⁴⁸

b. January 22, 1922

*457. Robert Lowell Ramsey ³⁰⁴⁹

b. July 9, 1927

- (200) ³⁵⁴⁹ Della Ramsey, born November 3, 1898. Married September 29, 1926, ³⁰⁵⁰ Virgil D. Day, born June, 1900. Farmed near Osceola. Separated in January, 1949.

Della had a light stroke in 1953, so is unable to do too much work. Owns a home in Austin, Minnesota, where her two sons also live. *Moved to the Hi-Rise Apts. in Austin, Minn. - 1973.*

Three children:

*458. Aletha Jean Day ³⁰⁵¹

b. October 16, 1927

*459. Earl Burbett Day ³⁰⁵²

b. January 22, 1929

*460. Vern Duane Day ³⁰⁵³

b. February 20, 1933

- (203) ³⁵⁵² Harley Alexander Ramsey, born August 16, 1902. Married November 23, 1926, ³⁰⁵⁴ Ethel Williamson, born August 25, 1907, daughter of John and Jessie Williamson. Farmed northeast of Osceola until they bought a home in Osceola and moved, August, 1957. Son, Joe, took over the home place. *He died Sept. 6, 1970 at 68 yrs. - sudden heart attack after family picnic. Buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Ia.*

Two children:

*461. Joe Roy Ramsey ³⁰⁵⁵

b. November 28, 1927

*462. Marian L. Ramsey ³⁰⁵⁶

b. April 20, 1929

WILL AND EVA (RAMSEY) PALMER FAMILY

- (204) ³⁵⁵⁴ Edith Jane Palmer, born June 8, 1889. Married February 3, 1909, ³⁰⁵⁷ William Henry Moran, born March 22, 1868. Farmed near Woodburn, Iowa. He died September 23, 1957, following a heart attack. Buried at Osceola, Iowa. *She lives with son, Ralph, in Calif.*

Five children:

*463. William Harold Moran ³⁰⁵⁸

b. March 30, 1910

*464. James Andrew Moran ³⁰⁵⁹

b. September 4, 1911

*465. Ralph Thomas Moran ³⁰⁶⁰

b. January 13, 1914

*466. Mary Ruth Moran ³⁰⁶¹

b. December 16, 1915

*467. Edith Evelyn Moran ³⁰⁶²

b. February 4, 1921

- (205) ³⁵⁵⁵ Abbie May Palmer, born June 10, 1891. Taught school in Iowa. Moved with mother and sister to Montana in 1916. Married at Big Timber, Montana, July 18, 1917, ³⁰⁶³ Martin Christiansen, born November 12, 1885. Moved to Los Angeles, California, 1923. She died of cancer, June 26, 1946. Buried at Forest Lawn, Glendale, California. *He died July 13, 1965. Both buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Whittier, Calif.*

Four children:

³⁰⁶⁴ *468. Carl William Christiansen

b. June 9, 1922 - Miles City, Montana

³⁰⁶⁵ *469. Shirley Faith Christiansen

b. October 11, 1923 - Los Angeles, California

³⁰⁶⁶ 470. Donald Christiansen

b. November 29, 1925 - Los Angeles, California

³⁰⁶⁷ 471. Paul Wendell Christiansen

b. February 26, 1928 - Los Angeles, California

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- (206) ³⁵⁵⁶ Nina Iola Palmer, born May 13, 1895. Taught school. Married 1918, ³⁶⁶⁸ Sam Daily, of Montana. She died in Montana, December, 1921, of tuberculosis. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery near Van Wert, Iowa.

ED AND VIOLA (RAMSEY) WOODS FAMILY

- (207) ³⁵⁵⁸ Floyd Woods, born October 15, 1899. Married September 14, 1920, ^{6 June 1902} Irene Boles, ³⁶⁶⁹ daughter of Wesley and Bertha (McKee) Boles. *(Irene married 2nd, Benny Morgan. She died of cancer June 17, 1962 at 58 yrs. Buried, Galva, Ill.)*

Six children:

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| *472. Beulah May Woods ³⁶⁷⁰ | b. March 27, 1921 |
| *473. Eulah Fay Woods ³⁶⁷¹ | b. December 15, 1922 |
| 474. John William Woods ³⁶⁷² | b. December 24, 1924 - died February 8, 1925 |
| *475. Lela Marie Woods ³⁶⁷³ | b. December 9, 1925 |
| *476. Julia Joan Woods ³⁶⁷⁴ | b. April 7, 1928 |
| *477. Arthur Floyd Woods ³⁶⁷⁵ | b. December 10, 1932 |

They separated and Floyd married second, October 15, 1941, ³⁶⁷⁶ Mary Irene Adams, who had children by a former marriage. Living at Galva, Illinois, where he is a mechanic at Lilly Tulip Factory. *He died Jan. 15, 1976 at 76 yrs. - heart. Had been ice fishing. Buried, Memorial Gardens, Kewanee, Ill.*

- (208) ³⁵⁵⁹ Pearl Dallas Woods, born November 15, 1901. Married, 1922, ³⁶⁷⁷ Della Bertha Boles, born May 26, 1903, daughter of Walter and Susie Boles. Farmed until 1944, when a heart ailment made it necessary for him to leave the farm. Lives in Leon, Iowa, where he is a school bus driver and night attendant at Hanoco Filling Station. *He died of brain cancer Sept. 2, 1960 at 58 yrs. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery, N.E. of Grand River. She lives, Desatur, Ia.*

Five Children:

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| *478. Vera May Woods ³⁶⁷⁸ | b. October 27, 1923 |
| 479. Dennis Orel Woods ³⁶⁷⁹ | b. August 12, 1925 |
| *480. Bethel Maurine Woods ³⁶⁸⁰ | b. February 26, 1927 |
| *481. Eva Jane Woods ³⁶⁸¹ | b. July 21, 1929 |
| *482. Carolyn Woods ³⁶⁸² | b. March 18, 1931 |

(Dennis was found dead in bed December 26, 1925, victim of an abcess on the brain.)

- (209) ³⁵⁶⁰ Ruby Irene Woods, born September 9, 1904. Married October 3, 1923, ³⁶⁸³ Delbert Andrew Wilson, born May 9, 1904, son of Harry and Helen (Fry) Wilson. Farmed east of Grand River, Iowa. He died August 30, 1933, at 29 years. *Buried, Munyon Cemetery - east of Grand River.*

Four children:

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| *483. Helen Lurene Wilson ³⁶⁸⁴ | b. June 24, 1924 |
| *484. George Eugene Wilson ³⁶⁸⁵ | b. March 25, 1927 |
| *485. Donald Dean Wilson ³⁶⁸⁶ | b. May 9, 1931 |
| *486. Bonnie Virgine Wilson ³⁶⁸⁷ | b. January 7, 1933 |

Ruby married second, December 27, 1941, ^{6 Apr. 27, 1889} Jake Garness. Living in Galva, Illinois. *He died Mar. 5, 1972 at 85 yrs., heart ailment. Buried, Galva, Ill.*

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- (210) ³⁵⁰¹ T. Edwin Woods, born November 5, 1909. Married December, 1931, ³⁶⁸⁹ Grace Juanita Woodard, born January 9, 1908, daughter of Lincoln Woodard. Farms west of Decatur, Iowa. He is Boys' 4H leader, and is active in the Farm Bureau. She is leader of Girls' 4H. *Semi-retired. Live on their farm in their new home.*

Five children:

- *487. Doris Louise Woods ³⁶⁹⁰ b. October 26, 1932
 - *488. Wayne Edwin Woods ³⁶⁹¹ b. July 10, 1934
 - *489. Ralph Lincoln Woods ³⁶⁹² b. June 27, 1936
 - 490. Betty Juanita Woods ³⁶⁹³ b. December 18, 1940 *married Patrick Graham July 2, '65*
 - 491. Donna Marie Woods ³⁶⁹⁴ b. May 10, 1943 *" Russell Naumann 1960. Divorce*
- Betty lives Marion, S. Dak. Pat with Grand Laborer. 2 ch. - Marcia b. June 28, '60 - Michelle b. Sept. 19, 1961*
Betty and Donna are active in 4H Club work. Betty was county president in 1955, and was chosen "Queen of the Furrow" at the Decatur County 4H Fair in 1957.
Donna is with Blue Cross - Blue Shield in Des Moines. 1 ch. - Beverly Naumann b. Apr. 5, '61

- (211) ³⁵⁰² Goldie M. Woods, born January 6, 1914. Taught school two years. Married, 1935, ³⁷⁰⁰ Robert Taft Woodard, born February 7, 1910, son of Lincoln Woodard. Farms west of Decatur, Iowa. *Semi-retired.*

Five children:

- *492. Leonard Leroy Woodard ³⁷⁰¹ b. November 6, 1936
 - *493. Glen Dale Woodard ³⁷⁰² b. February 11, 1940
 - 494. Robert Nile Woodard ³⁷⁰³ b. October 4, 1941 *married 2nd Kathleen Vinson Dec.*
 - 495. Joyce Elaine Woodard ³⁷⁰⁴ b. June 11, 1943 *" David K. Krug May 6, 1967*
 - 496. Richard Lyle Woodard ³⁷⁰⁵ b. April 20, 1947 *" Joyce M. Hill Nov. 1966*
- (Active in 4H Club work.) Robert's ch. by B. Stifford. - Sonya b. 6/23/62, Robert H. b. 11/13/62.*
Joyce's ch. - Karl R. b. 11/6/68, Kristin b. 6/19/70. - Richard's ch. - Sandra b. 7/3/67, Rodney L. b. 3/5/71
Robert & Kathleen's ch. - Anthony & Lloyd Robert Woodard b. 5/22/74. 3710

ROBERT AND IDA (RAMSEY) CHIPP FAMILY

- (212) ³⁵⁰⁵ Bessie A. Chipp, born March 14, 1889. Married September 16, 1908, ³⁷¹⁷ Henry Samuel Jimmerson, born February 25, 1883, son of Albert and Lavina (Brammer) Jimmerson. Farming northeast of Grand River, Iowa, on Henry's childhood home place. Bessie's hobby is crocheting, for which she has won several prizes. *She died of a stroke Dec. 5, 1965 at 76 yrs. He, Oct. 22, 1968 at 85 yrs. - sudden heart attack in hog pen (Albert was with him) Buried, Grand River, Ia.*

Five children:

- *497. Elbert Alonzo Jimmerson ³⁷¹⁸ b. October 26, 1909
 - *498. Juanita Jimmerson ³⁷¹⁹ b. May 14, 1911
 - *499. Lloyd Harland Jimmerson ³⁷²⁰ b. August 1, 1913
 - *500. Vera May Jimmerson ³⁷²¹ b. May 4, 1917
 - *501. Robert Eldon Jimmerson ³⁷²² b. February 11, 1921
- Baby died in infancy.

- (213) ³⁵⁰⁶ Thomas A. Chipp, born October 11, 1890. Married January 19, 1916, ³⁷²³ Emma Spray, born August 19, 1898, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Cross) Spray. Formerly a farmer. Now living at Lucas, Iowa. *He died Jan. 25, 1964 at 73 yrs. Heart, after long illness. Buried, Murray, Ia.*

Nine children:

- *502. Norman Eldon Chipp ³⁷²⁴ b. November 21, 1916
- *503. Thomas Urman Chipp ³⁷²⁵ b. May 17, 1918
- *504. Margaret Irene Chipp ³⁷²⁶ b. May 2, 1920
- *505. Ella Maxine Chipp ³⁷²⁷ b. October 20, 1922

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- *506. William Lowell Chipp³⁷²⁸ b. August 20, 1924
- *507. Lewis Ivan Chipp³⁷²⁹ b. April 19, 1927
- *508. Francis Robert Chipp³⁷³⁰ b. December 6, 1928
- *509. Verda Elizabeth Chipp³⁷³¹ b. January 6, 1931
- *510. Verlin Eugene Chipp³⁷³² b. October 26, 1933

- (214) ³⁵⁶⁷ Nellie Chipp, born April 22, 1892. Married January 1, 1910, ³⁷³³ Roy Crabb, born June 26, 1889, son of Grant and Anna Crabb. Trucking and farming. Living in Osceola, Iowa. *He died Aug. 26, 1967 at 78 yrs. Heart attack while watching TV. Buried, Osceola. (She died Jan. 7, 1976 at 83 yrs. - heart, long illness.)*

Seven children:

- *511. Ralph Vernon Crabb³⁷³⁴ b. October 1, 1910
- *512. Harold Wayne Crabb³⁷³⁵ b. June 12, 1915
- *513. Kenneth LeRoy Crabb³⁷³⁶ b. April 29, 1917
- *514. Hazel Maxine Crabb³⁷³⁷ b. April 29, 1921
- *515. Verna Louise Crabb³⁷³⁸ b. April 6, 1923
- *516. Betty May Crabb³⁷³⁹ b. May 7, 1926
- *517. Donald Dean Crabb³⁷⁴⁰ b. June 17, 1928

JOHN AND LEFA (BRAMMER) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (215) ³⁵⁷⁰ Rosamond R. Ramsey, born January 19, 1907. Has taught school every year since graduating from high school - first at Westerville, Foland, and Woodard near Grand River, Iowa; followed by terms at Garden Grove and Clarinda, Iowa; and the last eleven years at Des Moines, Iowa. *Retired in 1972. Living in Des Moines.*

Rosamond spent her summers helping her parents at home, traveling, and attending college. She received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls in 1954; and the Master of Science Degree from Drake University in Des Moines in 1957.

Besides her work, she is interested in nature study, art work, photography, writing, and traveling. She has traveled extensively in the United States, to Canada, and to southern Mexico; and flew to Hawaii in the summer of 1957.

She toured Alaska in 1961. In 1965, she and niece Mary Joyce Shank, went to Great Britain. She maintains a home at Van Wert, Iowa. In 1972 (Feb.-May) she toured the South Pacific - Tahiti, Bora Bora, Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, Japan & Hawaii.

- (216) ³⁵⁷¹ Wilma G. Ramsey, born September 17, 1908. Taught school four years. Married January 31, 1931, ³⁷⁴¹ Nolan Paul Foland, born February 5, 1904, son of George and Celeste (Little) Foland. Farmed in southeast Colorado during the dust bowl days of the early 1930's. Lived fifteen months in the mountains near Paonia, Colorado. Moved back to Iowa in 1937. Now farming west of Van Wert.

Two sons:

518. ³⁷⁴² Don Richard Foland, born December 20, 1935, near Grand River, Iowa. A good trombone player. Played in dance orchestras. Married December 18, 1955, ³⁷⁴⁴ Verda Ione Stubbs, born August 7, 1938, at Grand River, daughter of Gerald and Cora (Bryant) Stubbs. Living in Des Moines. He, recently employed with the Rock Island Railroad as brakeman. *Is also salesman for Wittenbeck Monuments, Ankeny, Ia. Moved from their triplex at Altoona, Ia. to their home at Indianola, Ia. Sept. 1972. Received real estate broker's license May 1974.*

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Two
one children:

- (1) Pamela Ione Foland ³⁷⁴⁵ b. December 6, 1956 - Osceola, Iowa
 (2) Danny Joe Foland ³⁷⁴⁶ b. September 29, 1958 - Des Moines, Iowa
Pamela married Dewey C. Miller Dec. 10, 1972. He, a welder. Live Indianola, Ia. 2 children
 3743 519. Darel Duane Foland, born April 24, 1940, Van Wert, Iowa. A good cornet
 player. He married Phyllis A. Mills, Sept. 17, 1966. He works at Firestone Rubber Co. in
 Des Moines and farms. Live, Martensdale, Ia.
 3744 3 Chr. Laura Kay ³⁷⁴⁹ b. Aug. 21, 1970; Rhonda Rae ³⁷⁵⁰ b. Sept. 2, 1971; Michael Duane ³⁷⁵¹ b. May 28, 1974.
 (217) Phyllis J. Ramsey, born September 22, 1910. Has lived in Des Moines since gradu-
 ating from high school. Became a good seamstress. Worked 13 years as an assist-
 ant; and then three years in the alteration department at Younkers Store. Has
 done dressmaking in her home since 1952.

³⁷⁵² Married October 14, 1950, Neale Bowe, born July 15, 1908, son of Robert and Mary
 Ann Bowe. He served in the Army during World War II - March, 1941 to November,
 1945 - in the Field Artillery Observation Battalion. Was in the Phillipines.
 Ranked as master sergeant. Now living in Des Moines. He, a physical therapist
 at Veterans Hospital. Retired from Veterans Hospital, Dec. 1973. In part time therapist at
 Mercy Hospital.

One child (adopted):

520. Mary Ann Bowe ³⁷⁵³ b. July 28, 1952 - Des Moines, Iowa
Mary Ann married Roger Nelson, Mar. 2, 1974. She, in 1974, graduate of Drake
 University & he, an Electronics Technician with Diebold Inc. in Des Moines, Ia.
 (218) Hazel M. Ramsey, born November 14, 1912. Taught school ten years. Married
 May 24, 1941, Sanford Elmer Shields, born September 13, 1910, son of Oscar and
 Essie (Bay) Shields, of near Grand River, Iowa. He obtained his Bachelors Degree
 in Entomology at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. Did further work at the
 University of Tennessee. Received Masters Degree.

At first the family lived in southern states - Florida, Georgia and Tennessee -
 where mosquito control was needed. Later he served in that field, 1943 - 1945,
 in the South Pacific during World War II. Ranked as captain.

After the war he was transferred to the Commissioned Corps of U.S. Public Health
 Service. They were at Nashville, Tennessee, for seven years; and then he and his
 family were sent to Songkhla, Thailand, in southeast Asia, for two years - 1954
 to 1956 - flying there by way of the Pacific Ocean. On their return, they flew
 to Italy, toured Egypt in Africa, and part of Europe; then came home to the
 United States by ship over the Atlantic - thus completing a trip around the
 world. While they were gone their daughter, June, had to do her school work by
 Calvert Correspondence as there was no English speaking school in Songkhla.

Sanford is now with the United Nations World Health Organization, and is serving
 at Acapulco, Mexico. Ranks commander, U.S. Public Health Service. Their son is
 doing his school work by correspondence with the aid of his mother. June stays
 in Des Moines with the Neale Bowes to attend high school. Family moved to
 Jacksonville, Florida, in January, 1959.

June married Eldon Davidson June 24, 1960. He, a draftsman & she, teacher's aid - live Jacksonville
 Three children: Chr. Bonnie Sue b. Mar. 16, 61, Suzanne Lynn b. Oct. 26, 62, Debra Ann b. Mar. 30, 64

521. June Anne Shields ³⁷⁵⁶ b. March 7, 1942 - New Smyrna, Florida
 522. Nelson John Shields ³⁷⁵⁷ b. January 19, 1950 - Nashville, Tennessee
 523. Gwen Shields ³⁷⁵⁸ b. July 27, 1952 - died at birth

- Nelson married Charlyne Watkins Apr. 24, 1972. He, in Air Force, served in Alaska.*
 (219) Lois J. Ramsey, born June 16, 1916. Taught school one year. Married May 1,
 1957

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1935, ³⁷⁶⁴ Martin Rea Shanks, born August 30, 1905, in Belfast, Northern Ireland, son of Martin Rea and Margaret (Magowan) Shanks. He came to America in 1928. Attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago; and later studied at the Omaha Theological Seminary. He was ordained a Baptist minister in 1933.

Rev. Shanks served several churches in Iowa - one of the first being Pleasant Valley Church near Grand River, Iowa. They were in Newfane, New York, for four years. In 1950, they went to Rapid City, South Dakota, as home missionaries, where they organized and built a Baptist church. Still pastoring there.
moved to New York 1940 - to Sonoma Point, N.J. July '69 - pastoring different Baptist Churches.
Rev. Shanks is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

They are a musical family. They play the piano, and other instruments; and sing. *Bill married Janice Hall June 2, '63. Live, New Lenox, Ill. - a teacher at Joliet.*
3 ch: Dorcas Marie b. Apr. 23, '65, Timothy Rea b. Oct. 2, '67, Sarah Faith b. Mar. 14, '71.

Four children:

524. William Rea Shanks ³⁷⁶⁵	b. October 30,	1936 - Brayton, Iowa
525. Robert Maynard Shanks ³⁷⁶⁶	b. May 25,	1939 - Rippey, Iowa
526. Mary Joyce Shanks ³⁷⁶⁷	b. August 9,	1944 - Grinnell, Iowa
527. Daniel Lee Shanks ³⁷⁶⁸	b. March 12,	1953 - Rapid City South Dak. ³⁷⁷¹

Bob married Virginia Metzger Dec. 27, '67. Live Denver, Colo. He, iron worker. Ch: Stephen R. b. Nov. 7, '71, Hannah J. b. May 19, '73.
William Rea (Bill) attends college at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, preparing to be a physicist. Robert (Bob) joined the National Guards. Bill graduated from college, June, 1959. *Daniel is in Bible School in New York.*
Mary J. married Wesley Hodges Aug. 15, '66. Live, Augusta, Ga. He, Chaplain in Army. Ch: Julie A. b. July 13, '70.
AUGUSTUS AND MELCINA (RAMSEY) LEE FAMILY ³⁷⁷² *Andrew W. b. Sept. 10, '72*

- (220) Harry Lee, born November 29, 1886. Married Lillian Hampton. Lived at Ottumwa, Iowa. He died December 4, 1944.

Two children:

528. Thane M. Lee 529. Gwendolyn Lee

- (221) Bessie (Besse) Lee, born October 14, 1892. Married Charlie V. Williams, who died July 23, 1934, of a heart ailment and Bright's disease.

Two children: *Daughter*

*530. Charles Leighton Williams	b. December 13,	1912
*531. Doris Darlene Williams	b. September 13,	1915

Besse married second, Arthur D. Coy. Living at Farragut, Iowa. She had a hobby for several years of working with ceramics, wood and metals; but recently has done much weaving of rugs, stoles, towels, baby blankets, etc. for people. She has three looms; and she and her husband both belong to a Weavers' Guild in Omaha.

- (222) Birdie Lee, born May 20, 1895. Married March 1, 1915, Harry Varley, born March 12, 1894. He died, 1948. She, living at Logan, Iowa, where she works in a restaurant. (Living with Myron in Clarinda, 1959.)

Six children:

532. Virginia Varley, born July 16, 1917. Married Kenneth Hills, born December 21,

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1916. Living at Logan, Iowa.

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Two sons: (1) Allen Gregg Hills; (2) Steven Arthur Hills

Allen married Glenda Lynch. 2 sons, Michael & Jerry. Steven married Mary A. Somsky. ch. Jennifer.

533. H. Duane Varley, born July 18, 1918. Died November 4, 1938, of acute anemia.

534. R. Keith Varley, born February 23, 1920. Served in World War II. Prisoner of war in Germany for 27 months. Married, Norma Hoskins, born March 7, 1921. Living in West Des Moines where he is an electrician.

Two sons:

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| (1) Larry Keith Varley | b. June 15, | 1953 |
| (2) Randy Curtis Varley | b. June 13, | 1957 |

535. Charles Robert Varley, born June 6, 1922. Served in World War II, in New Guinea. Married Rosalene Swain, born July 31, 1927. Living at Bedford, Iowa. He, an electrician. *Live, Clarinda, Ia.*

Two children:

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| (1) Diane Lynn Varley | b. May 3, | 1948 | <i>married Stephen Caswell</i> |
| (2) Kay Jean Varley | b. May 18, | 1951 | |

Diane has son Blair.

536. Marilyn Varley, born June 18, 1924. Married Robert Warden. Living at Yorktown, Iowa.

Gary married Linda Peterson - ch. Kyle & Jody. Lyle married Bonnie Johnson.

Four children: Gary, Lyle, Janice and Marilyn

Janice married John Huckaby - ch. - Darin & Bobby Jean. Marilyn married Jim Todd - ch. Jamie

537. Myron J. Varley, born January 11, 1931. Served in the Navy four years during the Korean War. Now, teaching in Clarinda, Iowa.

married Alice Koppold - son James.

- (223) Harley (Jack) Lee, born January 20, 1897. Married 1936, Jessie Hatfield, born October 24, 1902, daughter of Grant and Lizzie (Collins) Hatfield. Farming Jack's home place, west of Van Wert.

One son:

538. Jimmie Gene Lee b. October 3, 1942 - Osceola, Iowa

CHARLEY L. AND LUELLA (RAMSEY) WEST FAMILY

- (225) Essie West, born July 14, 1883. Married Oscar Boles, born September 19, 1881, son of Bill and Emma (Emily) Boles. He died January 23, 1955. Lived in Texas City, Texas. *She died Nov. 2, 1972 at 89 yrs. after breaking hip. Buried, Halverson memorial Park, Hitchcock, Texas.*

Two children:

539. Aubrey Boles, born August 6, 1905. Married Katherine Koefel.

Two children:

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|-----------------------|--------------|------|--------------------------------|
| (1) Barbara Ann Boles | b. March 23, | 1938 | <i>married Thomas Richards</i> |
| (2) Aubrey Boles, Jr. | b. May 23, | 1942 | |

540. Russell Boles - drowned at 16 years

Fifth Generation - Continued

- (226) John F. West, born August 6, 1885. Married Grace Brown, daughter of Bud Brown. When her baby was born, she and the baby both died.

John married second, Bertha (Brammer) Crees, daughter of Harve Brammer. She had one son - Clifford Crees..He died Nov. 10, 1959. Buried Bellevue, Nebr (John did); Bertha died Jan 5, 1978 at 89 yrs.

Five children:

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| 541. Garold West | 544. Bonnie West |
| 542. Mildred West) Twins | 545. Joan West |
| 543. Milbern West) | |

- (227) Ora E. West, born June 2, 1887, DeKalb, Iowa. Married March 13, 1912, James Smith, born May 13, 1887, son of John Smith. James was a mechanic, a farmer, and a real estate agent. They separated, and she lives in Leon. (He died May 22, 1958 at 71 yrs. She died Apr. 7, 1976 at 88 yrs--heart, lungs. Buried Wheelis Cem.

Five children:

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| *546. James LaVonne Smith | b. Dec. 23, 1912 DeKalb, Iowa |
| *547. Luella Marie Smith | b. Sept. 17, 1915 - " " |
| *548. Mary Maxine Smith | B. Jan. 31, 1917 - " " |
| *549. Mansel Leon Smith | b. May 23, 1918 - " " |
| *550. Sarah Velva Smith | b. Nov. 2, 1919 - Van Wert, Iowa |
- (Note: See map at front for DeKalb. It no longer exists.)

- (230) Mertie A. West, born August 22, 1893, DeKalb, Iowa. Married Thomas Roscoe Woodard, born Nov. 5, 1887, son of Ike Woodard. He died Feb. 1957, at Greeley, Colo. She living Greeley, Colo.

Eleven children:

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| *551. Charles Raymond Woodard | b. Sept. 22, 1912 Corydon, Iowa |
| 552. Carmen Bennett Woodard | b. July 20, 1914 - Murray, IA |
| *553. Virsel Roscoe Woodard | b. Jan. 18, 1917 - DeKalb, IA |
| *554. Verle Laverne Woodard | b. Mar. 11, 1922 Thayer, IA |
| *555. Adrian Claire Woodard | b. Oct. 9, 1924 Lorimor, IA |
| 556. Ralph Vernon Woodard | b. Feb. 8, 1926 Creston, IA |
| *557. Chessella Eileen Woodard | b. Sept. 26, 1927 - Diagonal, IA |
| *558. Mayme Irene Woodard | b. Aug. 15, 1929 Platteville, CO |
| *559. Verda Darlene Woodard | b. Aug 13, 1930 " " |
| *560. Juanita Imogene Woodard | b. Jan. 16, 1932 Akron, Colo. |
| 561. Marvin Dale Woodard | b. Aug. 26, 1933 Akron, Colo. |

Carmen B. died Aug. 22, 1942, after long illness.

R. Vernon died Sept. 7, 1928, age 2, of summer complaint.

Marvin D. died Oct. 4, 1936, at age 3.

- (231) Pearle West, born Dec. 10, 1896. Married Oct. 12, 1916 Everett West, born May 11, 1894, son of Joshua and Lydia E. (Clawson) West. Everett was a brother of Amos. Farmer northeast of Grand River, Iowa. He died Nov. 27, 1960 at 64 yrs -- hardening of arteries. Buried Wheelis Cemetery. She lives Jan's Apt., Indianola, IA.

Four children:

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| 562. Dennis Verle West | b. Aug. 4, 1917 - died Jan. 5, 1918 |
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Fifth Generation - Continued

*563. Vera Ellen West b. January 16, 1919
 *564. Venice Ilene West b. February 7, 1920
 *565. Norma Jean West b. January 7, 1925

Dennis had an appendectomy. Didn't recover.

- (232) Flossie West, born February 10, 1898. Married November 25, 1916, Willard Boles, born September 15, 1895, son of Walter and Susie (Dean) Boles. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps during World War II; served three years in the states. Now living at Dallas, Iowa. He, employed at Veterans Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa.

Nine children:

*566. Kenneth West Boles b. January 7, 1918
 *567. Carroll Ross Boles b. August 22, 1919
 *568. Naomi Marie Boles b. May 20, 1921
 569. Lucille Marie Boles b. September 15, 1924 - lived 4 days
 570. Norman Dean Boles b. December 25, 1925 - died March 3, 1927
 *571. Raymond Keith Boles b. August 12, 1927
 *572. Norma Jean Boles b. November 19, 1930
 *573. Lowell W. Boles b. November 27, 1933
 *574. Patricia June Boles b. June 22, 1940

Norman died with spinal meningitis following measles.

- (235) Willard West, born September 22, 1903. Never married. Served in World War II in the South Pacific. Owned a small farm on Long Creek, west of Van Wert, which he sold, 1956. Now night attendant at Decatur County Home near Leon, Iowa.
Lives with sister, Opa Smith, at Leon, Ia.

JOE AND MARGARET (ARBAUGH) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (237) Grover Cleveland Ramsey, born June 21, 1890. Married Mary McKee, daughter of Clark McKee. He died February 11, 1950. She, deceased.

Four children:

575. Everett Ramsey, born ~~September 20~~ ^{June 3}, 1914. Married Ada Jones. Living, Griswold. Two sons: Junior (16), Robert - born and died in '34, and Jimmie (14). *Everett died of a stroke Sept. 4, 1972 at 58 yrs. Buried, Leon, Ia.*
 576. Leo Ramsey, born 1917. Married Clara Jones. Two children: Jerry and Leroy. He died in 1943 in a truck wreck. *Buried, Leon, Ia.*
 577. Cleo Ramsey, born 1917. (Leo's twin) Married Brin Godfrey. Two children. Married second, Ralph Byers. Living, Cedar Falls.
 578. Paul Ramsey, born July 28, 1922. Married Rosa McClung, born February 22, 1923, who had a daughter by a former marriage.

His children by a former marriage:

(1) Paul Fredrick Ramsey b. March 26, 1943
 (2) Freda Fay Ramsey b. July 16, 1945

Fifth Generation - Continued

Their children:

- (3) Linda May Ramsey b. October 10, 1955
(4) Rex Leo Ramsey b. November 28, 1956

- (238) Rev. Roy V. Ramsey, born April 12, 1892. Married December 24, 1912, Mary Moran, born December 21, 1893, daughter of Joseph and Minerva Moran. Roy was an Assembly of God minister. He died June 23, 1953, following a sudden heart attack after returning home from church at Decatur, Iowa. She, living in Osceola. Roy is buried in Van Wert. *She died Jan. 18, 1980 at 86 yrs. heart.*

Eight children:

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|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| *579. Bernice Ramsey | b. April 17, | 1914 - Red Oak, Iowa |
| *580. Leonard Leroy Ramsey | b. October 5, | 1915 - Phillips, Nebraska |
| *581. Joseph Dean Ramsey | b. August 10, | 1917 - Fort Morgan, Colorado |
| *582. Genevieve Ramsey | b. March 24, | 1919 - Osceola, Iowa |
| 583. James Franklin Ramsey | b. January 27, | 1921 - died December 13, 1923 |
| *584. Charles Dale Ramsey | b. January 19, | 1923 - Osceola, Iowa |
| *585. Mary Maxine Ramsey | b. August 23, | 1924 - Osceola, Iowa |
| *586. Douglas M. Ramsey | b. July 6, | 1927 - Van Wert, Iowa |

- (239) Homer Ramsey, born Married Nettie Moore, born May 5, 1899. Farming west of Van Wert. Also a carpenter.

Three children:

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| *587. Freda Luella Ramsey | b. January 20, | 1915 |
| *588. Clifford Ramsey | b. July 18, | 1917 |
| 589. Arlene Ramsey | b. June 10, | 1919 |

Arlene died of diabetes, July 12, 1962 at 44 yrs. Buried, Farmington, Ill.

They separated and Homer married second, Cecil (Bethards) Davenport, born January 26, 1906, who had three children by a former marriage: Glendoris, Eugene and Lois Davenport.

Their children:

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| *590. Eileene Ramsey | b. September 14, 1940 - (A good singer) |
| 591. Melvin Dee (Butch) Ramsey | b. November 24, 1945 <i>Married Joyce Ann Baltes</i> |
- Live, Des Moines, Ia. He works for Wright & Co. - Ch. - Penny Sue b. Jan. 21, 71, Melanie Dee b. June 26, 72*
Butch served in the Vietnam War.

- (240) William Ramsey, born November 1, 1894. Married, 1918, Flossie Palmer, born November 11, 1891, daughter of Bob Palmer. Formerly a farmer. Now retired in Van Wert. *He died June 19, 1960 at 65 yrs. of kidney ailment. Buried, Van Wert, Ia.*
She moved to Leavenworth, Ia. June 1974.

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| *592. Louise Ramsey | b. July 23, | 1919 |
| *593. Evelyn Ramsey | b. December 23, | 1924 |

- (241) Delbert Ramsey, born December 12, 1898. Married November 27, 1922, Bessie Cook, daughter of J. W. (Bill) and Belva Cook. He farmed and was lineman for Batavia Telephone Company. He died of cancer at Batavia, Iowa, on February 9, 1957. Buried at Blakesburg, Iowa. She living, Moravia, Iowa. *She lives, Castile, Ia.*

Four children:

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|-----------------------------|----------------|------|
| *594. Mildred Nadine Ramsey | b. March 2, | 1924 |
| *595. Ronald Merlyn Ramsey | b. May 9, | 1928 |
| *596. Belva Rogene Ramsey | b. April 1, | 1930 |
| *597 Willa Beatrice Ramsey | b. January 21, | 1936 |

Fifth Generation - Continued

THOMAS AND NANCY (RAMSEY) ATTEBERRY FAMILY

- (251) ²⁹⁴⁹Harley E. Atteberry, born December 5, 1896. Married ²⁹⁴⁸Jennie Williams.

Three children:

598. Marvin Atteberry ²⁹⁴⁹ b. September 28, 1929 - Silver City, Iowa
 599. Lois M. Atteberry ²⁹⁵⁰ b. September 25, 1934 - Silver City, Iowa
 600. Robert Atteberry ²⁹⁵¹ b. January 25, 1940 - Silver City, Iowa
 (Marvin served in World War II.)

- (252) ²⁹⁴⁴Thomas Dewey Atteberry, born March 28, 1899. Served 18 months in World War I. Married. Living Spokane, Washington. Works on bridge crew for Union Pacific.

Four children: ¹⁴⁷⁵

601. Margery Pearl Atteberry married Ray Smith. ³⁷⁷⁹
¹⁴⁷⁴602. Nancy Ann Atteberry married Bill Evans. ³⁷⁸⁰
¹⁴⁷³603. Billie Ray Atteberry 604. Danny Thomas Atteberry ¹⁴⁷²

- (255) ²⁹⁴⁷Lena Pearl Atteberry, born March 7, 1910. Married April 6, 1932, ¹⁴⁷¹Ben B. Jackson. Farming near Glenwood, Iowa.

Two children:

605. William Russell Jackson ¹⁴⁷⁰ b. June 2, 1933
 606. Edward Eugene Jackson ¹⁴⁶⁹ b. March 21, 1937
 (William enlisted in the Navy, March 11, 1952.)

VICTOR AND ANNA (FOLAND) MCKEE FAMILY

- (262) ~~Dollie McKee, born October 13, 1894. Married April 7, 1918, at Westmoreland, Kansas. Albert Knitter, born May 16, 1894. Moved to California in 1942. He died May 5, 1958 at San Francisco. She lives, Los Angeles.~~

~~Two children:~~

- ~~607. Winifred Knitter, born 1919, married January, 1937, Leroy Peets.~~

~~One son:~~

- ~~(1) Larry Peets b. December 20, 1937 - Salina, Kansas
 married Imogene Lancy Sept. 16, 1959.~~

~~Winifred married second, January, 1941, Clyde Haley.~~

~~Two children:~~

- ~~(2) Ann Haley b. January 10, 1942
 (3) Michael Haley b. July 9, 1943 married Yvonne Romero.~~

- ~~608. Galen Knitter, born December 5, 1920. Married Josephine Thompson.~~

~~One child:~~

- ~~(1) Marie Knitter b. April 9, 1955
 Mark~~

- (263) Hazel McKee, born May 10, 1898. Married, 1917, Frank Knitter, who died in August, 1918.

Fifth Generation - Continued

One son:

609. Carroll Eugene Knitter (Newland), born April 25, 1918.
Married, 1939, Frony Bowman.

Two children:

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| (1) Danny Eugene Newland | b. March 28, | 1942 married Karen Armstrong 1962 |
| (2) Judith Elaine Newland | b. March 20, | 1944 " Jerry Dawson 1963 |

Hazel married second, January 3, 1920, Homer Lee Newland, who had served in the Navy in World War I. Living in Santa Ana, California, where he works for the U.S. Government.

Two children:

610. Rex Dwayne Newland, born November 27, 1920. Married, 1942, Marie Bryant.
He served in the Navy in World War II.

Two children:

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|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) Patricia Ann Newland | b. November 2, | 1943 married R.C. Jones Aug. 1962 |
| (2) Donna Lee Newland | b. April 22, | 1947 |

611. Melborne Lee Newland, born December 19, 1928. He served in the Coast Guard in the Korean conflict. Married December, 1949, Peggy Hall.

Three children:

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|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| (1) Michael Newland | b. October | 1951 - died at birth |
| (2) Sandra Kay Newland | b. February 11, | 1953 |
| (3) Steven Wayne Newland | b. August 23, | 1956 |

EMMETT AND ANNA (BRADSHAW) FOLAND FAMILY

- (269) L. Opal Foland, born February 24, 1904. Taught school 14 years, before and after marriage. Married February 24, 1928, Mason Snethen, born December 5, 1904, son of J. D. Snethen of Davis City, Iowa. Farmed, but because of his poor health, moved to Grand River where he is a livestock and grain dealer.
Divorced school bus driver - semi-retired.

One child:

612. Donna Snethen, born October 11, 1929. Married December 21, 1951, in California, Joe W. Vann, Jr., born April 8, 1931. He served in the Navy. Now in Texas. She, at present, with her parents. She and children joined Joe in Mesquite, Texas, in December, 1958. *They divorced June 13, 1976.*

Three children:

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|---------------------------|-----------------|---|
| (1) Joe W. Vann, III | b. November 16, | 1953 <i>Living U.S. Army in Germany</i> |
| (2) Cheryl Lee Vann | b. April 28, | 1955 |
| (3) Christopher Leon Vann | b. July 23, | 1957 |

*Cheryl - to be married to Jack Campbell - Aug. 1974.
Chris died Dec. 20, 1975 at 18 yrs. - auto at wheel, hit bridge. Buried, Mesquite, Tex.*

- (270) P. Gladys Foland, born October 13, 1906. Married February 23, 1926, Pete McDowell, born January 26, 1904, son of George McDowell. Living in Marshalltown, where he is employed at the packing plant. *He died of heart ailment Aug. 29, 1967 at 63 yrs. Buried, Grand River, Ia.*

Two children:

613. Norman McDowell, born April 16, 1927. Married October 25, 1945, Helen Weatherby, born September 30, 1926. Living at Mason City. He, a brakeman on the railroad. Moved to Marshalltown, 1958. *She died Nov. 24, 1969 at 73 yrs. - heart. He married 2nd, Margaret Cochran.*

Fifth Generation - Continued

One child:

(1) Tamara Ann McDowell b. January 30, 1954 married Bob Nichols Sept. 9, 1974. *Ch. Robert Jeffrey b. Apr. 18, 1974.*

614. Nadena Joyce McDowell, born November 23, 1933. An office worker in Marshalltown before going to Phoenix, Arizona, in 1957. Married 1958, William Zuercher. Living at Ames where he attends college. *Live, Marshalltown Ch. - William Dicks b. Nov. 2, 1962, Dane Michael b. May 22, 1967.*
- (271) R. Hazel Foland, born March 17, 1910. Married December 25, 1929, Lyle Hembry born April 15, 1905, son of Fred Hembry. Farming northwest of Osceola, Iowa. *On Dr. Hackens Ranch since 1954. (He died May 10, 1975 at 70 yrs. Cancer. Buried Osceola.*

Four children:

615. Joyce Louise Hembry, born October 18, 1934. Married February 24, 1955, Daniel (Bud) Martley, born March 6, 1934, son of Lee Martley. Farming near Melrose, Iowa. *He died July 2, '65 at 31 yrs. Car - Pick up collision. Buried Humeston, Ia. She married 2nd Feb. '71 - Robert Mason - who had 2 sons, Denny 17, Bobby 11. Live Osceola, Ia. where both are teachers.*

One child:

- (1) Daniel Lee Martley b. August 2, 1957
(2) Debra Lynn Martley b. July 14, 1959.
616. Linda Lee Hembry, born June 7, 1942 died of cancer February 15, 1955.
617. Betty Ann Hembry b. September 4, 1945 married Robert Palmer Dec. 22, 1967.
618. Fredrick Lyle Hembry b. December 6, 1947 " Cheryl Peterson Sept. 5, 1967. *Betty lives Des Moines. He works for Gordon Landing Inc. Ch. Tracy D. b. Mar. 7, '66, Robert H. b. Sep. 7, '67. Fred lives Emerson, Ia. He works at Hy-Vee Store at Sherman & takes special education train.*

LUS AND MARGARET (BURCHETT) FOLAND FAMILY

- (276) Arben C. Foland, born July 26, 1910. Married June 26, 1940, Dorothea Willene Neff, born October 4, 1919, daughter of Clarence Neff. Farming near Osceola.

Two children:

620. Ardith Lendell Foland b. October 12, 1941 married Manuel Houpard 1960.
621. Dwayne Cecil Foland b. November 29, 1945 " Cathi' Hiltbrand Sept. 6, 1967. *Lendell lives Hampton, Ia. He is a pay tech. at hospital. Ch. Michael b. b. June 22, '61, Michele R. b. Sept. 11, '63. Dwayne lives Des Moines - works for Meredith Printing Co. Ch. - Nicole b. Oct. 16, '68, Raquel A. b. Mar. 10, '70.*
- (277) P. Ivone Foland, born June 17, 1912. Married January 5, 1951, Frankie Merrill Johnston, born March 9, 1907. Farming near Osceola. No children.

- (278) Ica E. Foland, born January 28, 1914. Married December 20, 1939, George Asher Ingraham, born January 18, 1914. Both working in California. No children. *Live, Sacramento, Calif. She does office work for Redwood Lumber Co.*

- (279) Ruth N. Foland, born September 22, 1915. Married September 14, 1940, Elmer Howard Tucker, born November 10, 1915, in Illinois. Living Peoria, Illinois. He does overland trucking. *Works on trucks loading dock.*

Two children:

622. Patsy Kay Tucker b. April 13, 1942 married Michael Mark Hunter Nov. 1967.
623. Terry Lee Tucker b. May 30, 1946 " Susan Cabrera June 1, 1967. *Patsy has ch. - Cindy Ann b. Oct. 9, '63, Cheryl Lynn b. Jan. 15, '65, Jeffrey Michael b. Dec. 15, '70. Terry has ch. - Michael b. Apr. 1972.*
- (280) Ava Mae Foland, born May 13, 1917. Married December 23, 1942, Pearl Ralph Bowsby, born December 5, 1914, son of Ralph Bowsby. Farming near Osceola. *He retired. She employed at hospital as housekeeper.*

One child:

624. Keith Edward Bowsby b. June 13, 1950 married Dorothy Lamer July 3, 1971. *He is mechanic, Osceola, Ia.*

Fifth Generation - Continued

FLOYD AND LULA (PECKHAM) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (291) James Norman Ramsey, born March 15, 1920. Married August, 1941, Dorothy Maxine Barrett, born October 25, 1919, of Upton, Wyoming. He served in the Army during World War II - March, 1944 to December, 1945 - with the 82nd Division in Germany, the first to cross the Rhine River. Living in Upton, Wyoming. Works for Bentonite Company.

Three children:

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| 635. Virginia Dean Ramsey | b. May 25, 1942 |
| 636. Verna Marie Ramsey | b. September 12, 1943 |
| 637. Judith Gail Ramsey | b. September 25, 1947 |

- (292) Keith Alva Ramsey, born August 11, 1922. Served in the Army during World War II - October, 1942 to January, 1946 - with the 96th Division which invaded Leyte. Spent five months in the hospital in Dutch East Indies. Suffered jungle rot in his ear, paralysis of the face, and a Japanese liver disease. Received a citation for bravery in the Medics.

Married September, 1946, Jean Dodd, born March 14, 1928, of Fort Morgan, Colorado. Working for an oil company in Sterling, Colorado. *Moved to Reno, Nev. 1964. Works for Construction Co.*

Three children:

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| 638. Karen Kay Ramsey | b. September 4, 1947 |
| 639. Keith Gale Ramsey | b. November 15, 1949 <i>Serving in U.S. Navy.</i> |
| 640. Roger Roy Ramsey | b. January 5, 1954 |
| <i>Bonnie Jean Ramsey</i> | <i>b. February 14, 1960</i> |

- (293) Kenneth Floyd Ramsey, born July 11, 1925. Served in the Army during World War II - November, 1943 to January, 1946 - with the 28th Division in Germany. Wounded at Luxembourg in November, 1944. Received the Purple Heart.

He received his Master's Degree in Secondary Education at Greeley, Colorado, and is now teaching at Denver, Colorado.

Married, 1951, Shirley Jean Simmons, born June 1, 1925, of Denver.

Two children:

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| 641. Ronald Dean Ramsey | b. December 22, 1951 |
| 642. Kristie Lynn Ramsey | b. May 24, 1955 |

- (294) Nellie Rosalee Ramsey, born May 13, 1929. Married July 4, 1946, Melvin A. Griggs, of Messex, Colorado. Farming near Brush, Colorado.

One son:

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| 643. David Lee Griggs | b. December 11, 1951 |
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- (295) Merle Dennis Ramsey, born February 1, 1937. Works for a trucking company at Brush, Colorado. Married August 23, 1958, Dorothy Jane Gentz, born November 4, 1941. Living Derby, Colorado. *42, in Air Force since 1959. Served in France, Turkey & Okinawa. Now Tech. Sgt. at Travis A.F.B. in Calif. Has 3 sons. (1) Loren Merle b. Dec. 21, 1960 - (2) Bryan Jay b. Feb. 22, 1961 - (3) Patrick Lee b. Dec. 22, 1964.*

Fifth Generation - Continued

JIM AND MINNIE (FOLAND) COLE FAMILY

- (281) Mendell (Tye) Cole, born November 23, 1907. Married Crystal Glendenning, born October 5, 1914, daughter of Jerry Glendenning of Redding. Farming near Madrid. She, employed in the bank. No children. *Retired*
- (282) Elmer E. (Ben) Cole, born October 5, 1909. Married Zerilla Freeman, born March 26, 1911, of Osceola. Formerly a farmer; now living in Osceola, where he runs the Oldsmobile Garage. No children. *Retired after operating laundramata since 1958 & mobile Home Court since 1964. Have a winter home, at Sebring, Fla.*
- (283) Sylvian Cole, born May 1, 1912. Married Florence Crosby, born March 15, 1911, daughter of Billy Crosby of Woodburn. Farming south of Weldon, Iowa. *Retired. Moved to Osceola, Ia. Dec. 1973.*
Two children:
625. Ronald Cole b. October 23, 1940 *at home with parents*
626. Judy Cole b. August 2, 1942 *married Raymond Holzer 1963*
(Judy is active in 4H Club. A good singer.) *Living, Des Moines, Ia. He works for Western Electric. Ch. - Barbara Jean b. May 3, 1964, Robert Eugene b. Dec. 26, 66*
- (284) Ardetta Cole, born April 23, 1916. Married Carl George, born July 21, 1916, son of Jess George of Osceola. Farming near Osceola, Iowa. *She died June 29, 1968 at 52 yrs. of Hodgkins disease. Buried, Osceola, Ia. He remarried.*
Three children:
627. Suzanne George b. December 16, 1940 *married Robert E. Bugge Aug. '64*
628. Betty Jo George b. April 27, 1943 *" Fred H. Hembry Mar. '63*
629. Richard George b. May 27, 1944 *" Margaret White Aug. '65*
Suzanne has ch. - Scott b. Jan. 26, '68, Jill b. Apr. 26, '72. Betty has ch. - Debra b. Nov. 13, '63, Duane b. July 8, '68, Dale b. Apr. 20, '71. Richard has ch. - Shirl b. June 17, '66, Vicki b. Mar. 13, '71.
- (285) Kenneth Cole, born April 26, 1918. Killed in car wreck at Waterloo, 1939, at the age of 21.
Son of no. 628 - Duane Hembry died Nov. 16, '72 at 3 yrs. fell off tractor. (Both boys son of no. 630 - Douglas Cole died Mar. 21, '72 at 6 yrs. hit by a car. Buried at Osceola.
- (286) Don Cole, born December 29, 1922. Married Virginia McCloney, born August 8, 1923, daughter of Ray McCloney of Osceola. Farming near Osceola. *Moved to their new home in Osceola 1973. Now own the 2 laundramata.*
Three children:
630. Dennis Cole b. January 27, 1947 *married Verla Kay George 1965*
631. Donna Leann Cole b. December 21, 1949 *" Gale Dean Kindred 1966*
632. Daniel Ray Cole b. July 18, 1952 *" Debra Patrick 1972*
Dennis has ch. - Douglas b. Aug. 14, '65, Deanna b. Aug. 17, '68, Cody b. Feb. 7, '70. Donna has ch. - Gregory b. Oct. 2, '66, Lorelei b. Sept. 9, '69, Jennifer b. Mar. 27, '73. Daniel has ch. - Shelley b. Sept. 26, '72
- (287) Burdana Cole, born October 11, 1924. Married, 1948, Lowell Munger, born January, 1923, son of Ernie Munger of Newton. Living in Sioux City, where he is an accountant at the Texaco Bulk Station. Living Marshalltown, 1959. *Where he is associated with Lansing Brothers Brokerage Firm.*
Two sons:
633. Timothy Allen Munger b. June 16, 1953 *Serving in the Marines.*
634. Thomas Lowell Munger b. December 10, 1955

SIXTH GENERATION

GEORGE AND ANNA (BURCHETT) GRIMM FAMILY

- (297) E. Floyd Grimm, born March 30, 1895. Married February 10, 1915, Sylvia Brand, born February 10, 1898. She died February 7, 1920, at 22 years.

Three children:

- *644. Hazel Clo Grimm b. March 30, 1916
- *645. Thelma Faye Grimm b. March 7, 1918
- *646. Earnest Dale Grimm b. February 5, 1920

(Dale was reared by his grandparents, George and Anna Grimm.)

Floyd married second, Emma (Coon) Burchett, born June 23, 1888, daughter of Aaron Coon. She had three children - Leona, Clark and Clyde - by her first marriage to the late Jim Burchett. Farming north of Grand River. Retired in Grand River, Ia. She died Aug. 20, 1978 at 91 yrs. - Stroke. Buried Grand River.

One daughter:

- *647. Roberta Eilene Grimm b. October 21, 1921

- (298) A. Ferne Grimm, born October 6, 1896. Married January 6, 1915, Harry Reese Palmer, born February 27, 1895, son of Samuel and Bertha (Jones) Palmer. Farming south of Murray. He died Dec. 21, 1963 at 68 yrs. of heart condition. Buried Gregg Chapel Cemetery, near Murray, Ia. She, a resident of Guthrie Custodial Home, Osceola, Ia. One son: (She died Sept. 28, 1976 at 79 yrs.)

648. Donald Palmer, born June 7, 1919. Married May 25, 1941, Helen Grace Thomas, born January 13, 1919, of Winterset, Iowa. He served in World War II - September, 1942, to January, 1943. Received a disability discharge. Have lived at Albuquerque, New Mexico since 1943. He is with the U. S. Public Health Service, working at an Indian Reservation. Fiscal officer for Indian Health Service - serving 19 Indian Pueblos and the Navajo Nations.

Two sons:

- (1) Marvin Rae Palmer b. March 17, 1947
- (2) Keith Eugene Palmer b. November 14, 1950
*Marvin, in 1972 M.D. graduate, is resident phys. in Internal medicine, U.S. Hospital, San Francisco
Keith will be 1975 M.D. graduate of University of N. Mex. Medical School.*

- (299) Ruby D. Grimm, born May 26, 1898. Married January 24, 1917, Albert Kelley, born September 21, 1894. Living Clarinda, Iowa, where he manages a telephone exchange.

Five children:

649. Eunice Maxine Kelley, born January 20, 1918, Grand River, Iowa. Married June 30, 1940, Lloyd Hughes, born September 22, 1911, Springfield, Illinois. Living Park Forest, Illinois. He is merchandising specialist for Swift and Company in Chicago.

Two children:

- (1) Ruth Dianne Hughes b. November 1, 1942 - Clarinda, Iowa
- (2) Albert Lloyd Hughes, Jr. b. May 1, 1946 - Clarinda, Iowa

650. Arthur Clair Kelley, born November 4, 1919 Mitchellville, Iowa. Married June 8, 1940, Bernice Madden, born February 4, 1920, Villisca, Iowa. Living Park Forest, Illinois. He is telephone service engineer for Reliable Electric of Chicago.

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Two children:

- (1) Stephen Arthur Kelley b. February 28, 1942 - Clarinda, Iowa
- (2) Gary Michael Kelley b. January 19, 1943 - Clarinda, Iowa

651. Helen Lorraine Kelley, born February 1, 1924, Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Married Lewis Glenn Hipsley, born May 31, 1923, Essex, Iowa. He is telephone installer and repairman at Clarinda.

Two children:

- (1) David Glenn Hipsley b. November 8, 1949 - Clarinda, Iowa
- (2) Ellen Louise Hipsley b. August 30, 1955 - Clarinda, Iowa

652. Wilma Jean Kelley, born August 15, 1926, Platte City, Missouri. Married July 5, 1946, Joseph Kennedy, born August 30, 1916. He is with the Air Force in Victoria, Texas.

653. Mildred Elaine Kelley, born January 28, 1930, Clarinda, Iowa. Married September 4, 1949, Vernon McMullen, born April 26, 1929. Living Cody, Wyoming, where he is manager of Frontier Airlines office.

Three children:

- (1) Sheryl Ann McMullen b. March 26, 1951 - Greybull, Wyoming
- (2) Mark McMullen b. March 23, 1953 - Greybull, Wyoming
- (3) Marvis McMullen b. June 3, 1957 - Cody, Wyoming

(300) Nile F. Grimm, born June 29, 1900. Married September 28, 1921, Ella Mae Spray, born September 9, 1900, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Cross) Spray. Farmed near Des Moines. He died September 4, 1943. Buried, Wheelis Cemetery.

Two children:

(Baby, Verda Mae Grimm - died at birth, 1922.)

654. Verla Maxine Grimm, born August 17, 1923. Married May 28, 1942, Robert E. Nichols, born June 3, 1921, of Ames, Iowa. Living Arcadia, California. He, a mechanic; and she, office manager for Ben F. Smith, Inc.

Ella married second, April 24, 1949, Homer C. Bellman, born September 5, 1896. Living, Des Moines. He, mail clerk at Veterans Administration; and she, a clerk at Younkers. Retired. Live, Indianola, Ia. (He died June 18, 1978 at 81 yrs. Heart. Buried, Indianola.)

(301) Edith B. Grimm, born March 23, 1902. Married July 18, 1919, Vern Needham, born September 8, 1899, son of George and Stella (Carroll) Needham. Farming near Afton, Iowa. *He died Aug. 29, 1968 at 68 yrs. - pulmonary attack on operating table - had emphysema. Buried, Westerville Cemetery - North of Grand River, Ia.*

Two children:

655. Verna Needham, born May 23, 1920. At home with parents.

656. Robert Needham, born November 8, 1932. Married Mary Jane Pindell. *Four children: Connie Kay and Diane Lynn, Danna Sue & Randall Wayne b. Apr. 9, 1954 b. Feb. 16, 1956, b. Feb. 14, 1957, b. Dec. 15, 1962.*

Connie Kay married Rick Adams Mar. 1973.

(302) L. Blanche Grimm, born January 17, 1904. Married March 26, 1927, Myron L. Coon, born January 23, 1900, son of Aaron Coon. Farming near Murray, Iowa. *Retired in Murray.*

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Two children:

- Baby died at birth
 657. Janice Eileen Coon b. January 11, 1936 married Jay Irving Oct. 11, '64.
Live near Loomis, Ia. - works at Limestone in Des Moines. Adopted son - Kevin b. Dec. 22, '69.

- (304) R. Earl Grimm, born March 17, 1907. Married second, Ella Shadbolt, who had two adopted children by a former marriage. Living Slater, Iowa, where he owns telephone exchanges at Slater, Sheldahl, and Elkhart, all under the dial system.

- (305) Helen C. Grimm, born December 12, 1908. Married October 16, 1926, Creston Gilreath, born June 28, 1902, son of Lloyd and Nora (Young) Gilreath.

One child:

658. Jacqueline Jo Gilreath b. June 28, 1941

They separated and she married second, Bruce Thomas. He is auditor for an oil company in Viroqua, Wisconsin. *Retired. Live on acreage near Stevens Point, Wis.*

One son:

659. Stephen Bruce Thomas b. October 24, 1948

- (306) A. Wayne Grimm, born September 5, 1910. Married, 1931, Pauline Jenks, born January 20, 1914, of Cummings, Iowa. Living Linden, Iowa. Own farm near there. *Sold farm in 1968. Retired at Linden.*

Three children:

660. Betty Ann Grimm, born October 10, 1931. Married ^{Apr. 6, 1952} Gail Steck, born March 22, 1930. Farming near Linden. *Live, Perry, Ia. He works at Perry Auto Parts.*

Two children:

- (1) Rodney Eugene Steck b. February 14, 1954
 (2) Roger Lee Steck b. January 16, 1955

Rodney works in Perry. Roger attended Ia. City college on football scholarships.

661. Barbara Helen Grimm, born October 23, 1934. Married ^{Apr. 15, 1953} Doyle Steck, born May 8, 1926, a brother to Gail. Maytag employee at Newton.

Three
 Two children:

- (1) Mary Lou Steck b. February 1, 1954 *works in Insurance Office Newton*
 (2) Mickie Sue Steck b. November 17, 1955 *works in Meier's store, Newton*
 (3) Michael D. Steck b. August 1, 1962

662. Richard Wayne Grimm b. May 26, 1944 *Married Patricia A. Woods Dec. 13, '64*
He completed 4 yrs. in Air Force 1966. Live, Des Moines, Ia. Works for Farmland Industries.
Two sons - John Wesley b. Mar. 21, '69, - Jason Wade b. Sept. 24, '71.

- (307) E. Inez Grimm, born October 5, 1913. Married October 19, 1928, Paul Crees, born May 2, 1907, son of Cyrus and Delia (Kier) Crees. Live on farm near Grand River. He, employed at Armstrong Rubber in Des Moines. *Retired. Still on farm.*

Eight children:

663. Jerry Paul Crees b. May 13, 1929 - died April, 1951
 664. Joyce Earleen Crees b. August 27, 1930 - died at 3 months

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665. Joe Bryan Crees, born April 19, 1932. Served in the Navy during the Korean War - November, 1949 to June, 1953. Married June, 1951, Maxine Lewellyn, born November 24, 1931, of Leon, Iowa. He, with the Chance Bough Aircraft at Arlington, Texas. *He, with Federal Aviation Agency at International Airport in Minneapolis, Minn.*
Five
 Three children: *Peggy Mae Ch. Edward N. 4th. b. Apr. 12, '70; Jefferson B. b. May 20, '71*
 (1) Peggy Eileen Crees b. January 11, 1952 *Married Edward W. Walsh 2nd. '69*
 (2) Laurie Lynn Crees b. March 17, 1954 *" Randall Walsh. Mar. '72*
 (3) Joseph Bryan Crees b. May 10, 1955 *" Cammy Lorenson Apr. '74*
 (4) *Carla Millette b. May 20, '59 (5) Joy Bonita b. May 2, '61. - Died Mar. 15, '62.*
 666. James Dale Crees, born February 24, 1934. Married April 20, 1953, Betty Jones, born January 26, 1934, of Leon, Iowa. Living, Sheldahl, Iowa. Telephone man. *He, killed Oct. 8, 1966 at 32 yrs. also 3 1/2 yrs. old son, Larry. Tractor upset while chasing cattle. Buried Grand River, Ia. Betty married 2nd. Robert Kliment, Two sons: Six children; Oak Hill Cem. S.E. of Grand River Live, Crete, Nebr.*
 (1) Alan Dale Crees b. July 5, 1956
 (2) Scott Wade Crees b. November 14, 1957 (6) Linda Marie b. Apr. 23, '67
 (3) Karen Sue b. July 9, '61 (4) Larry Dean b. Jan. 23, '62 (5) Diane Louise b. Oct. 22, '65
 667. Joy Faye Crees, born September 20, 1935. Married May 29, 1954, Edward Claude Weir, born July 12, 1932. Living, Des Moines. He, interior decorator. *Same work but self employed - on contract.*
Six
 One children: (1) Jana Renee b. Dec. 30, '58, (2) Donella Mae b. Feb. 10, '61
 (1) Sheryl Ann Weir b. April 4, 1957
 (4) *Edward Paul b. May 2, '65 - lived 6 days. (5) Debra Louise b. Oct. 21, '67 - (6) Edward Boyd b. Aug. 21, '70.*
 668. Jon Lee Crees, born November 24, 1937. Employed on ranch in Nebraska. *Telephone Construction for Scheppmaun & Son, Okabena, Minn.*
 669. David Dean Crees b. September 26, 1939
 670. Jesse Randall Crees b. August 7, 1951 *Married Teresa M. Kean Oct. 14, '72 Live, San Diego, Calif. He - Radar Technician in Navy Air Force.*

WILL F. AND NELLIE (COLE) BURCHETT FAMILY

- (308) Homer C. Burchett, born December 30, 1898. Married June 25, 1919, Edna Glazebrook, born December 19, 1900.
 Three children:
 671. Mildred Madge Burchett b. February 8, 1920
 672. Donald Gale Burchett b. April 24, 1921
 673. Agnes Lorene Burchett b. September 24, 1923
 (309) Edna L. Burchett, born ^{Dec. 25, 2} April 18, 1900. Married May 30, 1920, Jacob E. Ross. Lived in Bird City, Kansas. She died January 26, 1923.
 One child:
 674. Verla Marie Ross b. September ^{9,} 11, 1921

JABEZ AND MATTIE (BURCHETT) BEARD-GREELY FAMILY

- (311) Cleta L. Beard, born November 4, 1898. Taught school five years. Married October 13, 1920, Benjamin B. Barker. She died January 6, 1931. *Buried, Grand River, Ia.*

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- (317) Charles L. Greeley, born August 20, 1913. ^{Sept. 10, 1937} Married Pearl E. Norton. He, a policeman in Long Beach, California. Two children: Patricia and Daniel. *He died Sept. 22, 1963 at 50 yrs. of heart attack. Buried, Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach, Calif.*
- (318) Franklin Greeley, born March 24, 1915. ^{June 6, 1937} Married Geraldine White. He was also a policeman until he had a heart attack and had to retire. Living, Long Beach. Five children: Kathryn, David, Margaret, Joe and Paul. *He died Sept. 12, 1959 at 44 yrs. - heart attack. Buried, Catholic Cemetery, Long Beach, Calif.*
- (319) Jay Ross Greeley, born December 21, 1917. ^{Nov. 8, 1941} Married Melba Shimer. He is with a food supplement company in Long Beach. One son: Jay Greeley. *He died Sept. 10, 1971 at 53 yrs. - heart. Buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach, Calif.*
- (320) Robert B. Greeley, born May 24, 1919. ^{June 7, 1944} Married Barbara Burson. He graduated from Annapolis in 1944. Served in the Navy during World War II, and later in Korea. Now a teacher in Long Beach. Four children: Horace, Howard, Herbert and Virginia.

GEORGE S. AND ROSA E. (ADAMS) ADAMS FAMILY

This family moved to Texas in 1900, where most of them remained, except Golda.

- (331) Golda Adams, born June 16, 1895, Pleasanton, Nebraska. Married September 4, 1917, Ray Arnold Boles, born June 13, 1897, son of Walter and Susie Boles. A farmer, but because of poor health, retired in Grand River. He died of a heart attack on December 16, 1957. Buried, Grand River Cemetery.

Two children:

684. Nina Agnes Boles, born February 28, 1919. Taught school seven years. Married October 4, 1946, Miles Graves, son of Earl Graves of South Dakota. He served four years in World War II - 3 years in the South Pacific. Now farming near Academy, South Dakota. *He died of a heart attack Aug. 31, 1964 at 48 yrs. Buried, Academy, S. Dak.*

Three children:

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| (1) David Miles Graves | b. January 18, | 1949 married Marcia Musigar |
| (2) Goldie Milene Graves | b. April 26, | 1950 Employed in Florida. |
| (3) Lois Lucille Graves | b. March 24, | 1955 |
- David has ch. - Paula Lynn b. Oct. 1970.*

685. Rayola Lucille Boles, born January 22, 1921. Married July 29, 1939, Ralph Andrew, son of Harry Andrew of Grand River. During World War II he helped construct the Alcan Highway to Alaska. Living at Grand River. He does construction work. *Live, Okaloosa, La. Owner of Andrew Construction, Co. Inc. Randall works with father. (Ralph died Sept. 10, 1979 at 62 yrs. of cancer. Buried Okaloosa.)*

One son:

- (1) Randall Andrew b. August 6, 1942 married Linda Morrison Apr. 1972
one son, Clayton Samuel b. Mar. 26, 1974. She had sons - Richard & Rodney 5.

WILL AND HULDAH (WEST-EMILY) ADAMS FAMILY

- (344) M. Pauline Adams, born July 16, 1916. Married Wray Scadden, born September 8, 1910, son of Len Scadden. Living State Center, Iowa. *where he is employed & she works for Montgomery Ward at Marshalltown. (She died Dec. 3, 1975 at 59 yrs. cancer. Buried State Center, Ia.)*

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Five children:

675. Martha Edna Barker	b. December 29, 1923
676. Benjamin Barker, Jr.	b. November 26, 1925
677. Charles Arthur Barker	b. June 26, 1927
678. Bernard Barker	b. September 24, 1928
679. Mary Madiline Barker	b. January 5, 1931

- (312) Howard N. Beard, born May 30, 1900. Married June 24, 1930, Helene Elliott, born December 26, 1905. He received his Master's Degree from Drake University in Des Moines. He, a printer for the Des Moines Register and Tribune. She, a teacher. *Retired.*

One child:

680. Ruth Anne Beard, born January 4, 1934. Married June 27, 1953, Howard Lee Brown, born October 25, 1930. She is on the editorial staff of Register and Tribune; and he is with the Central Life Insurance Company. *He works for AMF - Gannett-Burden Div. - She, Director of Media Resource Center for Iowa Methodist Conference.*

4 One children:

(1) Kenneth Leland Brown	b. January 8, 1956
(2) Louise Ruth Brown	b. September 4, 1958
(3) <i>Kirby Harold Brown b. Sept. 8, 1960</i>	(4) <i>Philip Lee Brown b. Mar. 5, 1967.</i>

- (313) W. Vesta Beard, born August 21, 1903. Married, ¹⁹²⁰, Ed Stanford. One son, Leland, born August 23, 1921. *She married 1st Aug. 1919, Floyd Davis. He died June 1920*

Vesta married ^{3rd} ~~second~~ ^{July} 1923, Laurence O. Allen, a carpenter in Long Beach, California. He adopted Leland.

Three sons:

Richard, Donald, and Arthur - all in the Army
(Leland, in the Navy)

- (314) Esther C. Beard, born December 5, 1905. Married, 1926, Ross Carrington, born 1900, who is with the Southern California Edison Company in Long Beach. *She died of cancer Nov. 2, 1958 at 52 yrs. Buried, Westminster, Calif.*

One son:

681. Myron Elliott Carrington b. April 6, 1930

- (315) Fred A. Beard, born September 18, 1903. Married September ⁶ 9, 1930, Vera Margaret Richardson, born 1909. He is production manager for a stationery house in Eugene, Oregon.

Two children:

682. Larry Beard	b. July 1932	<i>married Bonnie</i>
683. Marjorie Beard	b. August 1935	<i>" James Penagray.</i>

Larry has Ch. - Kendall & Kyle. Marjorie has 4 children. Lita, Halla, Wanda, Nash.

- (316) Myron E. Beard, born December 1, 1909. Married, ^{July 6,} 1938, Julia Tyler. He is a commander in the Navy in the electronics division. Stationed at Washington, D.C.

Sixth Generation - Continued

Three children:

686. Bobby Gene Scadden b. July 8, 1937 married Janice
 687. Barbara Lee Scadden b. June 4, 1939 " Richard Davis
 688. Judy Kay Scadden b. November 17, 1943 " Allen Edler
*Bobby has ch. Robby 13, Lori, Shelly + Randy. - Barbara has ch. - Jammy 15, Peggy,
 Randy, Linda, Gary + Paula. Judy has ch. Troy 10, Tracy + Tonya.*

- (345) Leslie D. Adams, born December 29, 1918. Married February 28, 1950, Virginia May Dooley, born April 25, 1927.

- (346) L. Betty Adams, born June 21, 1922. Married September 25, 1941, Russell Lewis Reed, born July 11, 1921, son of Kenneth and Ethel (Webb) Reed. He served in the Army during World War II - March, 1944 to January, 1946. Farmer and rural mail carrier at Van Wert, Iowa.

Four children:

689. Patricia Ann Reed b. July 20 1942 married 1st, Dwight Baker. Divorced
 690. Carolyn Joy Reed b. March 16, 1944 " Max Nelson
 691. Susan May Reed b. September 10, 1948
 692. Leon Edward Reed b. January 20, 1950 " Janice Price. Divorced
*Susan died Oct. 11, 1964 at 15 yrs. from shock - injured in car wreck. Buried Van Wert, Ia.
 Patricia ch. Kenneth 12, Debra 10, Mark 8. Carolyn ch. Tony 11, Jeff 8, Laetolia 5. Leon ch. -
 SAM AND LOURA B. (ADAMS) KANE FAMILY*

- (348) Audrey Kane, born January 10, 1905. Married December 24, 1926, Fern Irene Lyons, born November 13, 1908. Living, Des Moines, where he is secretary of Square Deal Hail Insurance Company. Retired. Live Sun City, Ariz.

Two children:

693. Murray Arthur Kane, born October 23, 1927. Married, 1954, Ruby Jane Jones, born November 2, 1935. Farming the Kane homelace near Murray, Iowa.
Live Chula Vista, Calif. Both work in hospital in Paradise Valley - she as head nurse in emergency room.

Three children:

- (1) Janet Lucille Kane b. February 19, 1955
 (2) Samuel Kane b. February 11, 1956
 (3) Linda Kane b. February 17, 1957

694. Marilyn Louise Kane, born July 14, 1929. Married June 16, 1951, Robert Blair Fitch, born June 18, 1929. Living at Clinton, Iowa, where he has an interest in the Fitch Sporting Goods and Boat Store.

Two children:

- (1) Karen Leigh Fitch b. October 21, 1953
 (2) Thomas Blair Fitch b. March 24, 1956

FRANK AND ELLA (HOPKINS) ADAMS FAMILY

- (349) Armel Adams, born September 29, 1906. Married November 2, 1929, Alberta Zimmerman, born April 1, 1917, daughter of Jim and Elsie Zimmerman. Farming near Grand River. She also works at Snowden's at Osceola. Retired

- (350) Grace Adams, born January 30, 1908. Married November 2, 1929, Euclid Pence,

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born May 23, 1907, son of Allen and Lottie (Wadsworth) Pence. Home in Grand River, but he works on construction, and are located presently in Indianola.
Retired in Grand River

Two children:

695. Darrell Dean Pence b. August 25, 1930 - died August 28, 1933

696. Jo Ann Pence, born April 20, 1935. Married June 7, 1953, Conrad Mullen, born July 17, 1934, son of Clinton and Elvera (Johnson) Mullen. Works on construction. *She married 2nd Jan. 22, 1964, Don Miller, Live, Creston, Ia. where sells mobile homes. (She died Dec. 7, 1975 at 40 yrs. cerebral hemorrhage. Buried, Creston.)*

One child:
(1) Monica Ann Mullen b. January 6, 1956
(2) Douglas Allen Miller b. July 18, 1968

(351) Russell Adams, born September 10, 1910. Married November 12, 1931, Freda Taylor, born November 17, 1913, daughter of John and Laura (Wadsworth) Taylor. Living Newton, Iowa, where ^{they} he works at Maytag. *Retired in Grand River Feb. 1974*

One child:

697. Laura Adams, born April 25, 1937. Married August 20, 1955, Edward J. Adams, of Albia, Iowa, son of Mrs. Katherine Adams. Living, Newton. Works at Maytag.

One child:

(1) Cindy Ann Adams b. August 2, 1956
Russell Michael Adams b. July 8, 1958

(352) Truman (Joker) Adams, born January 23, 1912. Married February 26, 1941, Fern Smith, born April 26, 1921, daughter of Oral Smith. Employed at the Giffen Andrew Turkey Farm near Grand River, Iowa. *Live at Orient, Ia.*

Four children:

698. Laverne Truman Adams b. February 10, 1942 *married Mary — Divorced*
699. Shirley Ellen Adams b. May 17, 1943 *" Scott Robinson "*
700. Marcella Jean Adams b. June 30, 1944 *" Ronald Edwin "*
701. Bobbie Jo Adams b. March 31, 1948 *" James M. Wade "*
Pamela Kay Adams b. June 13, 1958

*Laverne has ch. Randall b. July '62, Lisa b. July '63 — ~~Shirley~~ has ch. Anthony b. Aug. '63, Patricia b. Jan. '64
Marcella has ch. — Angela b. July '63. Bobbie has ch. Cory b. Sept. '72.*

(353) Rollie (Jake) Adams, born February 11, 1915. Married October, 1940, Lola Johnson, born April 2, 1922, daughter of Jake and Minnie Johnson. Works on a farm near Knoxville, Iowa. *Live, Vinton, Ia.*

Five children:

702. Twyla Adams b. July 7, 1941 *married James R. Johnson Apr. '59*
703. Arthur Adams b. March 23, 1943 *" 2nd Carmelita Michaels "*
704. Ronald Adams b. November 7, 1944 *" Marcella Covington Apr. '64 "*
705. Sarah Marie Adams b. December 27, 1954
706. Stephen Adams b. August 3, 1956

*Twyla has ch. Scott 14, Carol 13, Mary 12, Trina 9. — Arthur's ch. 1st wife — Tammy 9, Brian 7.
by 2nd wife — Michael 2, Amy 1. — Ronald's ch. Ray (by adoption) Tammy 9, Terrie, Theresa 1.*

(354) Harland (Barney) Adams, born March 22, 1916. Married February 18, 1939, Cecile Glazebrook, born July 14, 1920, daughter of Vern and Vera Glazebrook. Farming near Grand River. Also works at Andrew Turkey Farm.

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Two children:

707. Donald Duane Adams b. November 28, 1939 *Works in Des Moines*
 708. James Clair Adams b. April 3, 1942
James killed Apr. 9, 1962 at 20 yrs. - when his car hit a bridge. Buried, Grand River, Ia.

DICE AND OLLIE (RAMSEY) CROSS FAMILY

- (356) John B. Cross, born May 17, 1900. Married August 29, 1925, Bessie Cole, born December 9, 1902, daughter of Doc and Candace Cole, of Westerville, Iowa. Farming near Leon, Iowa. Both also employed in Leon. *He died July 25, 1973 at 73 yrs. Heart attack while mowing yard. Buried, Van Wert, Ia. She lives in Hotel Leon.*

Three children:

709. Roberta Cross, born October 30, 1928. Married August 29, 1950, Kenneth (Mike) Bigley, born September 23, 1922, son of Earl and Jessie Bigley. He served 37 months in World War II - 24 months in the South Pacific. Living in Leon. He, surveyor for County Yards; and she, employed at Treasurer's office. Recently adopted son, Steven Allan, age 4. *She works in I. S. U. in Leon.*
 710. Donna Jean Cross, born October 15, 1934. Married July 6, 1957, John Wiley, son of Ray and Zeta Wiley, near Leon. He, in service - stationed in California. Returned to Leon 11/1/61 (Michelle Lynn Wiley b. June 24, 1958.)
(2) Elizabeth Ann b. Nov. 28, '60 (3) Mitchell Ray b. Feb. 21, '61. Live near St. Louis, Mo.
 711. Eva Rae Cross b. April 29, 1940 married Warren Terhufen 1961
Ch. - Todd Jay b. Oct. 17, '62, Christa Lynn b. Oct. 15, '64. Eva married 2nd, Jack Lane Hartson - John Philip b. Apr. 22, '73. Live in California.

ASA AND ELLA (RAMSEY) WEST FAMILY

- (357) Burton West, born October 19, 1899. Married Minnie Musselman, born May 28, 1904, daughter of Mel Musselman of Hopeville, Iowa. Farmed and did trucking. He died of a heart ailment April 25, 1955, at 55 years. *She lives in Osceola, Ia. Has been Bus Depot Agent for Jefferson Bus since 1969.*

Ten children:

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| 712. Earl West | b. April 10, | 1924 |) | |
| 713. Aryleen West | b. April 10, | 1924 |) | twins |
| 714. Paul Allen West | b. August 2, | 1926 |) | |
| 715. Pauline Aletha West | b. August 2, | 1926 |) | twins |
| (Pauline died at 6 months) | | | | |
| 716. Burton Glen West | b. January | | | 1928 |
| 717. Dennis Eugene West | b. May 26, | 1930 | | - died December 1, 1950 |
| 718. Carol Virleen West | b. February 21, | 1932 | | |
| 719. Donna Colleen West | b. January 22, | 1933 | | |
| 720. Donald Asa West | b. February 18, | 1934 | | |
| 721. Marion Dean West | b. March 16, | 1935 | | |

Dennis E. died after sewer, he was working on, caved in on him at Osceola, Iowa.

- (359) Tressie West, born May 5, 1920. Married, 1938, Bill Brown, born July 16, 1914, son of Clarence Brown. - third in a family of 13 children. Farming southwest Clarke County. She, an inspector at Snowden's Factory at Osceola, Iowa. *He died Jan. 5, 1974 at 58 yrs. - heart attack while on tractor. Buried, Osceola, Ia.*

Sixth Generation - Continued

Two children: *M. Louise & James are former S.E. of Murray, Ia.*
 722. Marie Louise Brown (Sia) b. June 3, 1939
 723. Merrill Gene Brown b. October 31, 1942 married Cathlene Brammer Aug. 22, 1965
M. Louise married James Hall. 4 children
 (1) Teddy Jay b. April 16, 1958
 (2) Patricia Marie b. Sept. 14, '60
 (3) Denny James b. Sept. 14, '60
 (4) Monterey Gene b. Aug. 7, '63
They live, Linn, Ia. He works at John Deere, Ankeny, Ia.
FRED AND CARRIE (PELSOR) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (360) Paul O. Ramsey, born February 2, 1911. Married Merle (Kayser) Vandell. He had charge of the Harris Radio Shop in Leon before serving in World War II - T/5. He was injured in France in front line duty and died June 14, 1944. Buried there. She, living at Milton, Iowa, an invalid with arthritis.

LOU AND FARRY (RAMSEY) SIMMERMAN FAMILY

- (369) Hoyle Simmerman, born August 11, 1908. Married Ruth Barnett, born August 22, 1908, daughter of George and Eldora Barnett. Home in Van Wert, but both employed in Des Moines. Returned to Van Wert. He died Sept. 18, 1969 at 61 yrs. of heart condition. Buried, Van Wert, Ia.

Three children:

724. Viola Faye Simmerman, born September 14, 1930. Married, 1947, David Elsworth Jones, born June 25, 1926, son of Davey and Lillian (Houck) Jones. Living in Van Wert. She, employed in Des Moines at Lincalene Rubber Co. He farmer.

Two sons: William, a teacher at Eldon, Mo. - Harrison - Michael Loren b. Oct. 17, '72

- (1) William Eugene Jones b. October 13, 1947 married Shirley Collins May 31, 1971
 (2) Jerry Lee Jones b. May 21, 1949 " Barbara Saltzman June 26, '70
Jerry lives Des Moines, Ia. works for Am. Telephone & Telegraph.

725. Merrill Wray Simmerman, born November 29, 1932. Served two years in active naval duty and some time in reserve. Working at Sears, Roebuck and Company in Des Moines. Married June 21, 1958, Dolores Ann Lima of Rhode Island. Live, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Works for Sears. Son - Kevin Wray b. May 21, '60, Keith Alan b. Aug. 8, '64.

726. Wanda Mae Simmerman, born January 23, 1934. Married September 4, 1952, Louie Layton Schuldt, born September 2, 1926, son of Louie and Pearl (Hatfield) Schuldt. Living in Osceola. Drives milk truck. Live Van Wert, Ia. He, a salesman. Take care of Schoolhouse Cafe.

One son:

- (1) Dennis Alan Schuldt b. August 25, 1954 married Kathleen B. Hill Aug. 25, 1972
 (2) Linda Denise Schuldt b. September 24, 1965 child - Stacy Michele b. July 6, '73
Live Van Wert.

- (370) Mary E. Simmerman, born August 7, 1916. Married February 13, 1936, John Hein, born February 11, 1911, son of Henry and Margaret Hein - both natives of Germany. Farming west of Van Wert.

One son:

727. Ronald Paul Hein b. April 16, 1943 married Jean Palmer 1968
 child. Robin Angela b. Mar. 7, 1969

JIM AND ADDIE (RAMSEY) O'HAIR FAMILY

- (371) James O'Hair, born June 29, 1922. Married May 22, 1947, Doris Reynolds, born March 25, 1925, daughter of Harry Reynolds. She taught school four years. Farming near Van Wert, living in their new electrically heated home. She has many interests - substitute teacher, making beautiful cakes, involved in antiques & others.

Sixth Generation - Continued

IRWIN AND CARRIE (EDWARDS) BRENNAMAN FAMILY

- (377) ³⁵⁸² Evelyn G. Brennaman, born January 19, 1915. Married, 1934, ³⁸⁰⁶ Dwight Hartinger. She, a good musician on piano and accordin.

Two sons:

738. James Hartinger ³⁸⁰⁷

b. June 19, 1937

739. Joel Hartinger ³⁸⁰⁸

b. July 5, 1938

³⁸⁰⁹ married Diana Lee - Korean girl

Joel lives Overland Park, Kan. where Diana is a Comimerical Artist & he is in college, Southern Illinois, majoring in Special Education.
3 ch. - Theresa (died Jan. 13, '69 at 9 yrs. of leukemia) Deborah 12, Christina 12.
Parents separated, and James was cared for by his grandparents. Now, married and living in Kansas City where he is studying beauty culture. Joel was taken at age one by his great uncle and aunt, John and Addie Jones, of Kansas City, where he was given a good home. Now serving in the Air Force in Korea.

³⁸¹³ Evelyn married second, Dick Dillard. She died in Florida July 23, 1950.
Buried, Coral Gables, Fla.

- (378) ³⁵⁸³ William R. Brennaman, born September 19, 1921. Served in the Army during World War II. Discharged after one year on account of asthma. Married August 19, 1946, ³⁸¹⁴ Mary Gustafson, born December 5, 1921. Living Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is an inventory planning analyst for American Airlines, Inc.

Has been with Am. Airlines since 1946. Is Management Specialist in supply Logistics. His title - Boeing B727 & B747 fleet coordinator.

Two sons:

740. William Martin Brennaman ³⁸¹⁵ b. September 27, 1949 *in Tulsa College - major Philo*
741. Richard Blair Brennaman ³⁸¹⁶ b. February 28, 1955 " " " " *Language*

CHARLES AND IDA (FULLER) GRIMM FAMILY

- (381) Marjorie Grimm, born September 21, 1897. Married Harry Snider, brother to Urman Ramsey's wife, Fern. He worked for Stoner McCray Sign Builders in Des Moines. He died of a heart attack October 1, 1955. She, living in Des Moines. *She died July 8, 1968 at 70 yrs. of heart attack. Buried, Charleston, Ia.*

Her two sons by a former marriage:

742. Darrell Ritter, born October 16, 1916. Married Clara Cook, born February 27, 1919. He, a railroad man at Osceola, Iowa.

One son:

(1) Gary Lee Ritter

b. February 27, 1943

743. Dean Ritter, born September 21, 1918. Married Katherine Karnack, born February 17, 1919. Ore miner at Ajo, Arizona.

One son:

(1) Larry Dean Ritter

b. November 25, 1940

- (382) Blanche E. Grimm, born December 6, 1899. Married February 9, 1919, Charles E. Dozier, born May 21, 1899, of Forest City, Missouri, Farming near Bolckow, Missouri.

Five children:

*744. Wendell Dwight Dozier

b. September 11, 1920

Sixth Generation - Continued

Two children: *James, farming near Van Wert, Ia. Harb Ch. - Jodi Marie b. Nov. 10, 1971*
 728. James Craig O'Hair b. September 9, 1949 married Phyllis Kennedy 1971
 729. Janice Deleth O'Hair (Janice) b. January 28, 1952 " Don M. Wilson Aug. 28, 72
Janice is a registered X-ray technician & Don in Agri Business.

JOHN AND ADDIE (EDWARDS) JONES FAMILY

(372) ³⁵⁷Harold P. Jones, married Maide ³⁷⁸¹Takkenum. Living Mission, Kansas. He works in the service department of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. *He died Aug. 3, 1970 at 70 yrs. heart attack on way home from Chicago to Townsend, Wis. Cremated.*

Two children:

730. ³⁷⁸²Jeanette Margaret Jones. Secretary in her uncle's law office in Chicago.

731. ³⁷⁸³Reidy Edward Jones. Served as a pilot in the Air Corps in World War II - first lieutenant. Saw combat in Africa and Italy. Married ³⁷⁸⁴Ruth. Living Pewaukee, Wisconsin; with insurance business in Milwaukee. Two children: Mickey-age 9; and Dana-age 5.

(374) ³⁵⁸Vivian M. Jones, married ³⁷⁸⁷Ralph Pearson. He, bookkeeping sergeant at Police Headquarters in Kansas City. She, secretary to tank car superintendent of Socony Mobil Oil Company. *He died July 3, 1976 of cancer.*

One son:

732. ³⁷⁸⁸Dr. Charles Pearson, an optometrist in Springfield, Missouri. Served in the Navy in World War II - South Pacific. Married ³⁷⁸⁹Ann. Three children: Charles-age 7; Alan-age 5; a girl-age 1

(375) ³⁵⁹Thelma R. Jones, married ³⁷⁹²Joseph P. (Mac) McCoy. Living Wheaton, Illinois. She, secretary to State Attorney. He, supervisor of I.B.M. accounting department of Socony Mobil Oil Company in Chicago. *Live, Grove, Okla.*

Two children:

733. ³⁷⁹³Patricia Ann McCoy, married ³⁷⁹⁵Al Bennion. Living Columbus, Ohio. He, in insurance business. She, actuary for insurance company. One son: Brent - age 2 months. *Bennion Dean Bennion, 19 yrs. John E. Bennion 12 yrs.*

734. ³⁷⁹⁴Jerome Dean (Jerry) McCoy. A 1952 graduate of William Jewel College, Liberty, Missouri. Part time instructor and also working for Doctor's Degree in Physics at University at Columbia, Missouri. Married ³⁷⁹⁸Elaine E. Cummins. One child: Heather - age 2
2 ch: Heather, Luke McCoy 14 yrs. Jerome Dean McCoy 14 yrs.

(376) ³⁵⁸⁰Jack E. Jones, married ³⁸⁰¹Dorothy Olson. Living Omaha, Nebraska. He, assistant manager of Socony Mobil Company in Omaha territory.

Three children: ³⁸⁰²

735. ³⁸⁰³John Earl Jones. A 1956 graduate of Carelbou College, Northfield, Minnesota. Employed at a bank in Chicago. Married ³⁸⁰⁵Carie.

736. ³⁸⁰⁴Dean Jones, a junior at Carelbou College.

737. ³⁸⁰⁴Judith Ann Jones - age 12

Sixth Generation - Continued

- *745. Erma Irene Dozier
*746. Opal Colleen Dozier
*747. Roy Dale Dozier
*748. Henry Wayne Dozier
- b. January 17, 1923
b. May 4, 1929
b. April 18, 1932
b. September 28, 1938

- (383) Clyde Grimm, born March 14, 1902. Married Tressa Clark. Living Eldorado, Kansas. He manages a creamery; and she is a secretary.

One son:

749. Dr. Clark Grimm, an M.D. at Nashville, Tennessee. Married Sally Doost.

Two children:

- (1) Kurt R. Grimm
(2) Karen A. Grimm
- b. May 22, 1953
b. March 30, 1956

CLAUDE AND ETHEL (DUNCAN) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (386) A. VonDeane Ramsey, born October 13, 1915. Married November 28, 1942, Fred Woelfel, born June 7, 1911, in Mitchell, South Dakota. He, a jeweler in Mitchell.

One child:

750. Doris Elaine Woelfel
b. April 14, 1944 - Wichita, Kansas

- (387) W. Harold Ramsey, born February 1, 1918. Married July 24, 1943, Dorothy Louise Clemensen, born February 5, 1920, in Mitchell, South Dakota. He, salesman for Auto Electric at Mitchell.

Two children:

751. Judy Kay Ramsey
752. Janet Louise Ramsey
- b. February 26, 1945 - Mitchell, S. Dak.
b. February 27, 1952 - Mitchell, S. Dak.

- (388) Dorothea F. Ramsey, born December 12, 1920. Married January 1, 1942, James McKinley, born February 27, 1921, at Deadwood, South Dakota. Living Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Salesman for a commission firm.

Two children:

753. Sherrie Lee McKinley
754 Penny Jan McKinley
- b. April 1, 1943 - Mitchell, S. Dak.
b. June 26, 1951 - Mitchell, S. Dak.

- (390) Darrell Duane Ramsey, born February 11, 1933. Received his military training. Now an electrician at home in Mitchell.

FRED AND BERNICE (TERRILL) RAMSEY FAMILY

- (393) Dorothy Jean Ramsey, born January 28, 1921. Married September 6, 1941, Dr. Charles Schiefly, of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

Sixth Generation - Continued

Four children:

755. Stephen George Schiefly b. October 21, 1943 - Rochester, Minnesota
 756. Nancie Jean Schiefly b. October 16, 1946 - Rochester, Minnesota
 757. Charles Fred Schiefly b. April 19, 1951 - Rochester, Minnesota
 758. Susan Marilyn Schiefly b. August 21, 1952 - Rochester, Minnesota

- (394) Harriett Ann Ramsey, born July 21, 1922. Married April 4, 1947, Bruce Remington. Living Merced, California. He, a captain in the Air Force.

Two children:

759. Walter Bruce Remington b. November 10, 1950 - California
 760. Scott Terrill Remington b. October 9, 1953 - Tampa, Florida

- (395) Patricia Jessie Ramsey, born April 4, 1927. Married, 1946, Don Wood, an accountant for Tagert Construction Company at Cody, Wyoming.

Two children:

761. Jane Ann Wood b. December 14, 1947 - in Dakota
 762. Bryon Donald Wood b. August 26, 1951 - in Dakota

GLEN AND BERNICE (RAMSEY) JICKLING FAMILY

- (399) Mary Belle Jickling, born August 23, 1922, Madison County, Iowa. Married August 3, 1941, Rex Luke, born December 6, 1920. He served in the Army during World War II for twenty-one months, 11 months being spent in Japan. Now farming near Winterset, Iowa.

Darrell married Barbara Mahan 4/23/66. Ch: Angela Stillborn 5/23/72 - Edgar Glen b. 5/13/74
 4 Three children: *Karla married Wayne Caudle - have son - Jeremy Wayne b. 7/24/71.*
 763. Darrell Rex Luke b. July 20, 1942 - Ames, Iowa
 764. Gayla Jean Luke b. August 3, 1944 - Ames, Iowa
 765. Karla Rae Luke b. October 24, 1952 - Madison Co., Iowa
Donny killed Luke b. April 3, 1962
Gayla married Orvil H. Barr. - Ch: Lanny Dean b. 5/5/63 - Randall H. b. 1/12/66 (lived 3 days) - Thomas E. b. 2/13/63

FRED AND LUCINDA (MOORE) SMITH FAMILY

- (400) Fred C. Smith, Jr. born January 25, 1925. Served in the Navy in World War II. Married Beth Daily, born April 2, 1925. Living Kansas City, Missouri, where he is a T.W.A. radio technician. (Moved to San Francisco, May, 1959.)
Live Santa Clara, Calif. He works at the San Francisco Airbase.

Two children:

766. Fredrick David Smith b. November 23, 1945 married Robin White 6/6/70
 767. Thomas Michael Smith b. November 4, 1947 " Dianne L. Platt 5/28/68
Thomas has son - David.

FRANK AND TERSA (YOUNG) FOLAND FAMILY

- (401) Blanche Foland, born September 25, 1894. Married, ^{24 Dec.} 1910, Albert Brammer, born November 3, 1891, son of Harve Brammer. Farmer before retiring at Murray, Iowa. She became seriously ill with cancer, 1945; but recovered somewhat and was spared eight years more. Died December 23, 1953. ^{27 yrs.} He died suddenly of a heart attack, August 9, 1954. Both buried at Grand River Cemetery.
2 yrs.

Sixth Generation - Continued

Nine children:

- *768. Ralph Brammer ³⁸¹⁸ b. May 24, 1911
 - *769. Carl Brammer ³⁸¹⁹ b. December 27, 1913
 - *770. Dennis E. Brammer ³⁸²⁰ b. March 16, 1918
 - *771. Helen Brammer ³⁸²¹ b. April 1, 1920
 - *772. Margaret L. Brammer ³⁸²² b. September 14, 1923
 - *773. Alberta Brammer ³⁸²³ b. November 30, 1926
 - *774. Paul Edward Brammer ³⁸²⁴ b. August 12, 1929 - died October 10, 1929
 - *775. Naomi Brammer ³⁸²⁵ b. September 17, 1934
 - 776. Larry Gene Brammer ³⁸²⁶ b. June 11, 1939 - (stillborn)
- (Paul E. had telescoped bowels.)

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(402) Helen Foland, born 1896; and died at about 18 years, of a gun shot wound.
Nov. 18, 1914

- ³⁵⁸⁷
(403) Geneva Foland, born August 6, 1898. A teacher. Married May 17, 1924, Everett Fryrear, born April 28, 1895. Farming near Villisca, Iowa. ³⁸²⁷
She died Mar. 22, 1969 at 70 yrs. - Heart attack. Buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Page Co., Ia.

Two children:

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777. Everett (Billy) Fryrear, Jr., born August 25, 1928. Married, 1946,
³⁸³⁰ Vona Wheeler, born March 4, 1928.

One child:

- ³⁸³¹ (1) Angela Lynn Fryrear b. May 13, 1947 ³⁸³² *married R. Greg Ankney Apr. 5, '6*

- ³⁸²⁹
778. Jacquelyn Fryrear, born September 11, 1931. Married November 25, 1950,
³⁸³⁹ Clarence Johnson, born, 1915. Living Norfolk, Nebraska. He works on the railroad.

Four children:

- ³⁸³⁴ (1) Dale Leroy Johnson b. October 25, 1952
³⁸³⁵ (2) Gary Dean Johnson b. May 12, 1954
³⁸³⁶ (3) Connie Joyce Johnson b. June 16, 1955
³⁸³⁷ (4) Michael Ray Johnson b. May 16, 1957

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(404) Zelma Foland, born May 21, 1900. Married August 31, 1918, Ralph Baker, born ³⁸³⁸
July 2, 1898, son of John and Harriett (Street) Baker. Living Wheatland, Wyoming. A wheat farmer and carpenter. Retired *(He died June 29, 1972 at 74 yrs. emphysema. Buried, Wheatland, Wyo.)* *Zelma d. 18 May 1994, Platte Co. Memorial Hosp, Wheatland, Wyo (rea Edith McCann)*

Five children:

- *779. Edgar Earl Baker ³⁸³⁹ b. October 22, 1919 - Grand River, Iowa
*780. Eston Devere Baker ³⁸⁴⁰ b. December 10, 1922 - Grand River, Iowa
*781. Iva Verlone Baker ³⁸⁴¹ b. April 29, 1924 - Grand River, Iowa
*782. Randena Jean Baker ³⁸⁴² b. November 23, 1926 - Grand River, Iowa
*783. John Franklin Baker ³⁸⁴³ b. May 8, 1936 - Wheatland, Wyoming

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(405) Elden Neal (Johnny) Foland, born June 4, 1902. Married September 27, 1924,
³⁸⁴⁴ Ruby Estella Baker, born August 2, 1903, daughter of Dick and Hannah (Street) Baker. She taught school four years. Lived in Wyoming from 1924 to 1935.